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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792-1899.

RG 104 RECORDS OF THE
 BUREAU OF THE MINT
U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1863/FEBRUARY

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Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, February 27, 1863.

Sir,

I have to request that you will instruct the collector of the customs, at New York, to admit free of duty and charges, four cases of tinned, - marked "W 53 to 56", - imported for the use of the Mint, by Messrs Irving Bauhart & Co. of N.Y. in the Steamer City of Washington.

I am &c

Signed James Pollock

Director of the Mint

Wm A. Chase,
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington,

Prof
Sec. Keasney

Request order
for publication
of 4 cases of nickel
53 & 56. Nic. en
City of Washington
for mail
M 28863

Mint of United States
To The Adams Express Co. &c

1863

Feb For Transporting Silver Bullion

5 To Assay Office N. York 11,922 79

6 " " " " New York

= 15,922 79 C 150⁰⁰ 23 88

Phil & Feb 28. 1863

Received Payment

Adams Express Co

for R. R. M. Cullagh

(3)

Sup^t

Correct

R. S.

No. 3

H 23 88

Jy.

Sec. Treasury

Request order for
free admission

for 4 cars

to the post steam

city of Washington

Nov 27, 1863

Philadelphia Feb. 27. 1863.

Sir,

I have to request that you will instruct the collector, at New York, to admit free of duty and charges, four cases of Nickel, marked W 53 & 56. - imported for the use of the Mint, by Messrs. Henry & Company, on the "Steamship" of Washington.

I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

J. A. Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Hon. S. P. Chase.

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

J.
H. G. Sumner
Massachusetts.

Acc. Draft for \$1000
\$500 in Cents forwarded
balance will be sent
in a few days,

Feb 27. 1863.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Feb. 26. 1863.

Mr Henry Hoerner.

Dear Sir,

Your offer to manufacture

Phila. Feb. 27. 1863.

Hon. W. E. Spooner,
Treasurer U. S.
Sir.

Your letter of yesterday enclosing
check on the Asst. Treasurer U. S. at Phila. for
One Thousand Dollars, has been received.
Five Hundred Dollars in cents have been forwarded
to your address today, per Adams Express Co.
and the remaining \$500 will be sent in the
course of next week.

I am, very Respectfully,

J. A. Pollock
Director of Mint.

Cent coinage act



New York, January 28 1863

*M. W. S. Mint, Melting & Refining Dept.
Philadelphia*

Bought of **FLEITMANN & WIERSS,**
(SUCCESSORS TO FLEITMANN, WEDDIGEN & WIERSS.)

HERMANN FLEITMANN,
CHARLES WIERSS.

Importers of German, French and English Goods,

No. 42 BARCLAY STREET.

TERMS CASH. on receipt of Goods.

100 R 500 R 1000 R
Correct
Jat C Booth
m. v. R.

for R at 108 1/2 102 1/2
Net cash
- rec. payment
Fleitzmann Wierss
(108)

Oxford Mass Feb 27th 63
Jas Pollock Esq
Director of the Mint

Dr Sir

I have this
day received a package from you
containing \$13,73 and statement of
the transaction which is perfectly
satisfactory to me. Please accept
my thanks for your kindness
and attention in sending me the coin.
I am now getting about on
crutches & this Gold will get
me some clothes so by warm
weather I can go out of doors
I am 18 years old and if well
would much prefer to be fighting
the Rebels to being shut up here
Yours truly
Emory G. Taylor

Mr
E. Taylor
Oxford
May

ack. recd. proceeds
deposit

May 2. 1863.

Canal Bank
Portland
Me.

Returned check
Feb 28th 1863. per W. H. Mait
W. H. M.

W. W. THOMAS, President.
J. B. SCOTT, Cashier.

CANAL BANK. Capital \$600,000.

Portland, 27 Dec 1863

Dear Sir

Understanding you furnish
cents for checks on New York,
will you please to send us
the am't of the enclosed
152 Bk of New York \$200,

And oblige

Respy Yrs

J B Scott. Cash

James Pollock Esq

Director US Mint

Philadelphia

Pa

Sept 29 61

Mr James Collins
Dear Sir

Your letter of the
19th inst is recd. The 1000 duck
was recd & on the 24th inst, the
proceeds \$280.⁰⁰ were forwarded
to you by Messrs E. & C. to Anti
Slavery, N.Y.

Yours truly
J. A. Pollock

March 17, 3.

Mr Geo. Tencomt.
Watertown N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter
of the 2nd ulto.

No mistake could now
have been made at the assay in
weighing your deposit, as it was
done by three persons, each of
whom separately examined and
recorded the result.

I think it probable
that you used avoirdupois
weight. If so, it explains the
difference you refer to, as 12.60 oz
avoirdupois amounts very nearly
to 11.40 oz Troy, the latter being
the weight used at the assay.

Very Respectfully,

Edw. Russell
Director

Will you please make the proper
inquiries & greatly oblige

Yours &c

J. E. Newcomb

No of Memorandum 376

From To

12.60 9 Arroyo de San Juan
dent 11.40

Los Angeles

Urbano

Ney.

Respectfully
Yours

March 18. 1863

1863

March 1863

Feb 26th 1863

Dr H. R. Linderman

Dr Sir

Enclosed,

please find Draft for Six Hundred
Fifty Five & no Dollars. Which will
please place to my credit with the
Post Office Department.

And much Ours

Very Respectfully
Wm James F. Righter P.M.

Dr. 27. 1863. Duplicate Certificates
of amt. The amt. was at the
for ~~\$645.87~~ \$645.87 sent
to Mr. Righter

Friend To

Mrs J. F. Rogers

Am

March 2nd

To

Enclosed find

for 645.87

of R. D. Webb

Asst. Treasr

Certif. of Depts.

Volume

Nov. 27, 1863.

\$70.¹⁸/₁₀₀

Pittsburgh February 26th 1863

At sight pay to the order of John C. Parry
Seventy ¹⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars for value received
and charge to the account of

To the Hon. James Pollock
Director of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

John C. Parry

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John C. Parry

PAY W. L. SCHAEFER.

CARRIER, OR ORDER.

Am Deuel

PITTSBURGH TRUST CO

W L Schaffer
Can

The Adams Express Company, No. 320 Chestnut St., Phila.

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

\$

13.73

Philadelphia

Feb 25 1863

Received from Director of U. S. Mail

to be forwarded to Emory Taylor

at Exford

sealed and

alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded only as) \$

and to be

delivered to said _____ only on surrender of this receipt therefor.

If it shall at any time appear that the real value thereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten Dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed that said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be liable or responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Ocean or River Navigation, Railroads, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants. And if the same be entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which the said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has or ought to have been delivered.

For the Proprietors,

Geo C. Thompson

FREIGHT

From To.
Master Emory H. Taylor,
Oxford
Mass.

Receipt of small
parcel of food, -
procured in com.
#1373. - See My
Admrs Receipt

Feb 26. 1863.

Feb. 25. 2.

Master Emory L. Taylor
Oxford, Mass.
Dear Sir:

I duly received
Your letter of the 13th inst. with the small
parcel of good bullion enclosed therein -
Under our regulations, deposits so small as this
are not received, but I concluded to make
an exception in Your case on account
of Your affliction. Enclosed herewith
You will find \$13.73, the net proceeds of Your
deposit, also, a memorandum of the transaction.
\$13.50 of the amount enclosed, is in gold coin,
and balance - 25 cts. - in Silver.

Please Acknowledge Receipt.
and oblige.

Respectfully Yours,

J. H. Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Oxford Mass Feb 13th 1863
To/ Superintendent of U.S. Mint
Dr Sir

I enclose
you a small amount of Gold
Dust, which was sent me by
a friend in Oregon. I wish
you to send me by return Mail
the worth in gold coin or the
market value in U.S. Currency.
I wish to get all I can for it
as I have ^{been} "Conferred" to the house
& most of the ^{time} "bed" for the last
20 months with high complaint
Direct to yours truly

Walter Emory J. Taylor
Oxford Mass

New York Feb 26/53

Chas Pollock Esq
D^r Sir

The Steam Ship
City of Washington has
arrived with Nickel, cases
No 15 & 16.

Will you procure a free
permit for the same.

Yours truly

C. Robbins

Amey Robbins
N.Y.

Cases 15 + 16
Medal

For 27. 1883.

Feb/63

To.
Sec. Treasury,

Free admission
2 cases of Vicks. No.
15 and 16. per
City of Washington
asked for.

Dr 26.1863-

Minist of the United States,

Philadelphia, Nov. 26th 1863.

Hon S. P. Chase.

Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir,

Two cases of Nickel, -
N^o. 15 + 16, - imported for the U. S. Mint, by Mr C. Robbins
New York, have arrived in the Steamer "City
of Washington", and I have to request that
You will instruct the collector of the Customs
in that City, to admit the cases of Nickel
referred to, free of duties and charges.

NY BY TWENTY SIXTH JAS POLLOCK U S MINT PHIL CASES OF NICKEL FIFTEEN AND SIXTEEN HAVE ARRIVED P S CITY OF WASHN C ROBBS

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Philadelphia Feb. 26. 1863.

Hon. J. R. Chase,

Secretary of the Commission,
Washington City.

Sir,

I have to request that
you will instruct the Collector, at New York,
to admit free of duty, and charges, two cases
of books, Nos. 15 and 16, deposited for the use
of the Court by Mr. C. Robinson, in the Museum
City of Washington.

Very Respectfully,

Your obt. servant,

J. P. [Signature]

New York Feb 26/63

Honble Jas Pollock

Director of the Mint, Phila.

Sir

Your favor of the 25th Inst is before us -

We have the pleasure to inform you the Steamer "City of Washington" has brought us 4 Cases Nickel marked W 53 c 56.

This vessel has just arrived, and we would thank you to advise us at once whether you desire us to pay duties on the same, or shall we await the usual order from "Washington" to enable us to enter the Invoice free of duty.

Evans & Austin have been engaged enlarging their works which has caused some temporary delay in their shipments, hereafter they expect to be able to deliver as rapidly as desired.

Your attention will oblige

Yrs truly

Henry Kimball

From To

Irving Boulevard
New York

Amount of
Cares of the

herb of the

order for you

only asked

for.

~~Ph.D.~~

Lib. 3. 1863 —

Feb. 27th 3.

Messrs Irving, Bant & Co.
Gentlemen.

I have received your
letter of yesterday.

The usual order for the
admission to free entry, of the 4
cases of ticked freights of Washington,
will be requested from the Department,
today, and you will please
await the receipt of the same.

Very Respectfully,

J. A. Pollock
Director.

Rochester 25th Feb 1863
A. M. Entyre Treas US Mint
Dear Sir

We are in receipt of the 23rd we don't misunderstand your explanation in regard to the Gold we sent you by Express the 6th inst. in the box we sent was one button of fine gold melted down in the Crucible and cooled in the Crucible it was the shape of a bell button & contained 7.03 1/2 Wt. you will see by our letter of the 6th we sent with it some silver ash etc we didn't expect much from them and didn't expect the gold to be melted with the silver as the gold was in a lump and in no way connected with the silver in July 1862 we sent you

a lump of gold melted down
in the same way as this was
your bill of 17th July 1862 before
melting 9.40 After melting 9.40
fineness 768 in October we sent
you another button we received
your bill dated 4th October 1862
before melting 8.88 After melting
8.87 fineness 758 the lump of gold
we sent you weighed 70g 17th Nov^r all
in one lump it was gold plates
the same as the former lumps
were we bought it for 18 Carats
fine we cut the plates up on
scales and melted them down
in a lump we wish to
know if you received the button
of gold as you say at the time
it was received it was noticed
as base and the clerk consulted
the meter & refused before tak-
ing it if you did receive the
button as we sent it you must

have had 7oz 17 Pwt. Gold that
we know was 18 carats fine
now the question is where did
it go to there was no other gold
in the box except the button
unless it had been changed
we feel the loss very much &
know we ought not loose it we
are entitled to the pay for 7oz 17 Pwt.
or nearly that - up & pay my two
coming

Dear Sir

Yours with respect &c
Proctor & Allen

New York Feb. 25. 1863
Jas Pollock Esq.
Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We transmit contents of
our last respects of 23. Instant
and now beg to inquire, if
you will allow us to forward
a sample lot, just received,
of 150 lb 50% Steinhart's
Nickel, which our friends
sent us expressly prepared for
Mint purposes. 50 lb Nickel
with not more than $\frac{1}{2}\%$ margin
for impurities is guaranteed.
the other 50% to be refined
copper. Price of this sample
lot (duty paid) \$0.69 gold
net cash. The same article
imported for government use
(free of duty) \$0.63 gold. -
Two pounds of this article,
produced from copperous ores,
yield 1 lb 99% Nickel, worth \$1.15 gold
1 lb refined copper worth 0.22.

(cost of 2 lb 50% Nickel
free in bond - gold \$1.26) gold \$1.37

Of this 50% grade we could sup-
ply you in March with from
500 to 2000 lb, if it should suit
your purposes. Yours most respectfully
Steinhart Weiss

From, To
Hartmann & Mering
N.Y.

Offer Packet
50 % - accept

Sam

Feb. 27, 1863.

27. Feb. 3

Dear Sirs

We accept your offer (of 25th Inst.)
to forward immediately 150 lbs. of 50%
Nickel, at the rate named \$0.69, in gold,
duty paid.

Altho we in general prefer the purest
nickel, free from copper, yet we are willing
to accept your offer to supply us ^{in March} with
1000 @ 2000 lbs. of the same, 50% -
nickel, on the terms named, in order
that we may give such metal a full
practical test.

Respectfully yours

J. W. Pilsch

Alci

Messrs. Bleitmann & Wierzb
New York.

Condition - Sleighing Capital - at Lewisburg last night - for
the first time - Met - some very pretty gals - Remember
me to Harry & all inquiring friends - yours with regards J. C.
McClary

Wilton Feb. 25th 1883

Mrs. Pollock

Dear Liz

I send you the inclosed \$10 green
back for same amt of postage currency
which if you can exchange without
any inconvenience for me I will be
under great obligations. Send it to me
by whatever method you think safe.
We expect Lude home tonight - and will
be glad to get her - She is useful
in many aspects besides preventing
the accumulation & consequent spoiling
of bread - Suppose Het has returned
to his Post - Am very sorry I did
not stay longer would have been
delighted to see him - How are Madam
R. E. Clary & husband? Give them my
most pious &c. Love to family - Did Harry
explain Funks Visit. Motion Milt. I eschew
Billiards & kindred follies - occupy the old
office & read steadily - Everything is in good

John M. Henry
Mackinac

Dear John Henry
Oct 26 1863, No. 11
Postage & Currency
W. H. P.

February
Letters: To and From
A. M. M.

1863

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Mrs Irving Van Wart
N.Y.

Respectfully
Yours

At 25.1863.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia Feb. 26th 1863

J. Smith Homans

Feb. 25. 3.

My dear Army Sturtevant Esq.
New York.
Dear Sir,

Will you
please inform me how soon another horse
of color may be expected, and to what
cause the interruption of the regular supply
is due.

Very Respectfully,
J. P. Allen
Director.

United States Treasury.

New York. Feb 24th 1863.

Sir:-

It is absolutely necessary that I have immediately
Five Hundred Dollars in Nickel cents for Government
purposes. I enclose a U.S. note for that amount, and
will be obliged to you if you will cause them to be
forwarded to me with the least possible delay.

Very Respectfully

Robert Smith

John J. Cissel

West-Sea-View.

A. Mc. Intire, Esq
Secy: U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Capital, \$300,000.

Flour City Bank,

Rochester, N. Y.,

Feb. 24 1863

James Pollock Esq
Director U.S. Mint - Phil^a.

Dear Sir

I enclose draft on
Metropolitan Bank of \$100 - please
send that amount of the new
cent coin, to this Bank - as soon
as convenient - If you can fill
an order soon - I should like
to send a larger one than this

Yours Truly
E. W. F. Redenburgh

(E)

Flour City Bank
Rochester

N.Y.

Check returned

Feb 26 1863.

M.H.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

February 24, 1863

Sir

I permit to transmit Express receipt
and invoice W. of. of One box Five gold bars
of the net value of \$120,544.24 payable
in double eagles.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Eisco

Richd W. Taylor Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Treasurer

Original.

No. 7

New York, July 24 1862

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia On boxes of Gold bullion of the net value of

Forty Thousand, five hundred &

Forty four ²⁴ Dollars.

\$ 40,544.24

Shoemaker
For the Adams Express Company.

OFFICIAL.

Treasury Department,

Office of Internal Revenue,

Washington,

May 24 1863

Sir:

Your letter of 10th ult. has
been received, enclosing your Cert/
Dep[#] 184 as Gt. Treas. U.S. for the
sum of Twenty Five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars,
in payment of collections of Tax
on Salaries for month of Decemr.,
as per your "Return" accompanying
the same.

Very Respectfully
Geo. S. Northwell
Commissioner.

To
Arch. M. Intyre Esq.
Gt. Treas^r of U.S.
Philadelphia

Barville Feb 23rd 1863
Superintendent U S Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir-

You will please inform me
as near as you can how much coin
in half dollars, a silver-cup supposed
to be standard weighing five oz
will make, & the probable cost of
coining. There is a large number
of cups of this kind in this portion
of Ky. I think of buying them up
& having them coined but will await
an answer from you before taking
further steps in the matter.

Please answer at earliest convenience
Yours &c

W B Kin
per E E Ains

P.S. Many of these cups were made by P L
Kipder of your city & sold by me to the Fair

Mr To

A. B. Kim

Danville

Ry,

price of Silver

to

March 3. 1863.

March 2. 3.

Dear Sir,

I have received your
letter of the 23rd inst.

The Mint purchases
silver for coinage at the rate
of price of 122½ cents per
standard ounce of pure
for the same in silver coins
of 25 denomination than
in dollars. A silver cup weighing
5 ounces troy, supposing it to be
of standard fineness, would
bring you \$6.12, in silver coin
as above.

Enclosed send you
a circular in relation to the
purchase of silver bullion
at the Mint.

Very Resptlly,

[Signature]
Director.

J. B. Bailey,
Bureau of the Mint.

New York, Feb^y 23. 1863

Jas Pollock Esquire
Director of the U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Pa
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Sir,
Your favor of 21 Inst
is received. In accordance
with your order, we shall
endeavor to let you have
in March next 1000 \$998.
Nickel in a smaller quanti-
ty, as proposed in our letter
of 20 Inst. - We have
been to again inquire
as to the extent of time,
you affix to the present
contract for monthly supply.
We are ready to close on
behalf our friends, for either
6 or 12 months, commencing
with April next, but cannot
bind ourselves for monthly
supply for any length of
time, as long as you don't
bind yourself for the same
period. - Yours most respectfully

Frederick Weiss

Letter to
Hepes Hartman Harris
N.Y.

contract for
1000 pounds
weekly monthly
for 6 mo
from April
Ev 25. 1863.

Feb. 25. 3.

Wm. H. Dickinson, M.D., N.Y.

Gentlemen.

In reply to your letter of the 23^d. inst. I have to state that we will take from you, One Thousand pounds of seed, of the quality & upon the terms stated in my letter of the 21st. inst. - monthly, for six months, commencing with April next - and exclusive of the lot you propose to let us have next month.

I am, Very Respectfully,
J. A. P. P. P.
Director.

New York Feby 23/63

Col. Pollock Esq
Dear Sir

I acknowledge
with thanks, the receipt
of your favor of the 21st
inst, with an order for
50000 more Nickel.

It will go forward by
the steamer of Wednesday
Yours truly

C. Robbins

Wm L Robin's
N.Y.

ack: recd. of
order for

5000 lbs
Mellé

Nov 25. 1863

Fr.

Meper Gauthier & Co.

Ersey City

order for crucifixes
of those indicated
herein.

Nov 21. 1863.

20. Feb.

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Dear Sir,

I send you by Adams Express
two dipping pots + a stone of Wash lead, as
patterns for a lot of new ones, with the fol-
lowing modifications.

I wish five hundred of the smaller dipping
pot precisely as in the accompanying sample,
with the upper rim flat, so as to grasp it
with tongs, & not break it, as in sample.

The larger dipping pot to be made as accom-
panying sample, - except, that the upper
part of the middle of the sides should be
made flat,

as shown in
the adjacent



old -



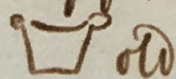
new -

from

cuts. The curve sides of the old form

in the accompanying pattern in the
box are liable to fracture when grasped

by strong tongs, & therefore I want them
of the newer pattern. Moreover the
outer edge of the bottom should be
rounded off, as in the smaller dipping
cup



new form

I wish five hundred of this form also.

I wish also 500 Stirrers, as in
sample in the box, except that they
should be $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick at top, & slope
down uniformly to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch. at bottom.
Otherwise, curving shape, length & breadth
to be same as sample.

Respectfully yours

J. C. Booth

Mrs. J. H. Gantier & Co.

Jersey City, N. J.

New York Feb 20th 1863.

Wm. Pollock Esq

Dear Sir

I shall deliver your last order for Nickel (3000 lbs) in about 3 weeks. Are you disposed to give me another order on the same terms as the last? Or would you prefer to give me an order for 5000 lbs del'd as heretofore, at \$1.88 currency. At the present price of Exchange, this will cover the importation cost. I should secure myself from loss, by securing enough demand notes, at the present market price, to cover the cost. Without thus insuring myself, I would not agree to deliver 2 months hence for \$2 a lb, for I am confident gold & ex will go on advancing as it has done, & by the 1st of July, we shall find gold at 100 p.m.

An early reply will oblige

Yours truly

C. Robbins

P.S. Enclose a slip cut from yesterday's paper which the great need of more nickel cents

C.R.

3000 pounds as
heretofore

Dear Sir

C. Robbins

N.Y.

order for 5000

lbs Nickel

on same terms

as her before

Yrs. 21.1883.

Philad^a. Feb. 21. 1863.

Mr C Robins
New York.

Dear Sir,

I have received your
letter of yesterday with the enclosures
stated.

You may order for us
on the same terms as heretofore. Five Thousand
pounds of Nickel.

Very Respectfully,
James Pollock

Director

for St B. Linderman

* Include in "bad debts" only those bonds which have reached actual maturity dates, and otherwise come within the definition of a statutory bad debt.

SLOW AND DOUBTFUL PAPER AND LOSSES ON LOANS

List here all paper, including overdue paper, called for by this schedule. State briefly in each case the reason for the classification, and such comment as may be deemed appropriate. Give maturity dates of "bad debts" and other overdue paper subject to classification.

[illegible]

Use Form 1425-R for continuation of list.

New York, Feb, 20. 1863

~~James~~ Gallatin Esq.

Director of the U.S. Mint
~~Philadelphia~~

~~Dear~~

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Your favor of 19th inst is
to hand and your order for monthly
supply of 10000 997. Fleichmann,
Nikkel at \$1.15 gold, free in
Dated here, payable on delivery
and assay, has been forwarded
to our friends Messrs Fleichmann
& Witke. You may rely upon
receiving the first invoice in
April inst. We shall endeavor
to let you have 10000 or less
in March, if you are in im-
mediate want of the metal.
We should feel obliged, if you
would inform us, for how many
months running since April
your order is understood to
stand, our friends having to
take this point into consideration
in entering upon other engage-
ments.

Yours most respectfully

Fleischmann & Witke

From To
Messrs Hartmann
Meyers
M

order for
1000 pounds
Muller & Co
Munich
Muller & Co
1000 pounds
Munich
Dt 21.1863

@ 1.15 gold

Phila. Dec. 21. 1763.

Alfred Knickerbocker,
Gentleman.

I have received your
letter of yesterday.

The same ~~letter~~ ^{the company}
of which you ~~per~~ ^{are} ~~are~~ ^{are} have ~~will~~ ^{will}
(purposes).

The demand for ~~the~~ ^{the} will
continue for some months, probably a year
hence.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient
Servant

John B. Knickerbocker

Rochester Feb 20/63

A McIntire Esq

Dear Sir

On Friday the
6th inst we sent per Express to
you one Gold (Button) weighing
7 or 17th full 18 Karats fine & also
some Silver Lead, Coal, & ashes
the Gold was just such as we
have sent you before. and Rio
full weight or nearly so, and fineness
as near as we expected. and today
we rec^d in Express returns Gold
\$58,42 Silver 4,18 in all \$61,95
now there ought to be near \$140
and you may be assured
we feel very much disappointed
there must have been ^{an} exchange
of Gold with some one else
as your bill says 20 on $\frac{78}{100}$ before
Melting 7-70^{or 100} after. fineness 36
we sent no such lot. we hasten

to inform you so that it may
be righted. Hoping for an
early answer we are
Sir Your obt. svs
Proctor & Allen
Dentists Rochester
N.Y.

Feb. 20

Proctor & Allen,
Dentists

Rochester

In relation to

N.Y.

Deposit of base gold

S. Feb. 23,
a.m.

To Messrs Hermann Thoms
Jr

N.Y.

Order for 1000
hundred Nickel
Weekly at 1.15
each

Dec 19. 1883.

Min of the United States.

Philad^a. Feb. 19. 1863.

Hofrs Heitman Weiss,
New York,
Gentlemen.

Referring to your letter of
the 19th of January (ulr.) to Prof Booth, Walter &
Refiner, I have to state that we will take from
you ^{Heitmann's} One Thousand pounds of nickel 99%. - ~~like~~
~~same~~

Philad^a. Feb. 19. 1863.

Mr. pro. Heitman & Co.

New York.

Gentlemen.

Referring to your letter of the 19th ult. to Prof. Dr. H. R. R. I have to state that we will take from you ^{monthly} One Thousand Pounds of Heitmanns 99% Nickel, on the terms stated in your letter above referred to, viz: One dollar and fifteen cents (\$1.15) per pound, payable in lb. of Gold coin or its equivalent, on the delivery and assay of the nickel. In ordering the nickel, please direct the case be marked "H. S. Mint" and numbered accordingly from 100 upwards. On your advising us of the arrival of a steamer with nickel and giving the number of the case, I will forward an order from the Secretary of the Treasury for their delivery in free of duty and charges.

Please inform me how soon you may
expect the first invoice of the material
having been ordered.

Very Respectfully,
Your obt. Servant,
Jas. Pollock
James Pollock

WEAVER, FLEISS & CO.,
DISTILLERS AND RECTIFIERS,

136 RIVER STREET,

Cleveland, Feb 19th 1863

Director of Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.
Dear Sir,

I hold a specimen of
native copper and silver weighing 45^{1/2} lbs
of course ignorant of the percentage of
the silver. Providing same is forwarded to
the Mint, can it be separated preserving
both the metals, and I receive the weight
of silver in specie, and at what figures
per oz. How reply with obliged
Truly Yours &c

Robt S Weaver

Answered that
it is not receivable
by H. P.

Ward Press Co.

Cleveland
Ohio.

Copper ore containing
silver.

Reply that we don't
use such deposits

Dr. 25. 1863.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

February 19. 1863

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of \$ 18,766.65 in gold coins in payment
of invoice N^o 6.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Ciss

Treasurer

Arch^d W. Ingers Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

New York Feb 17. 1863

United States Mint

Bot of C. Robbins

U.S. Mint

Nov 13/14 $\frac{3}{4}$ Two Cases Nickel

Correct

500 lbs Ea. 1000 lbs $\frac{3}{4}$ 1.14

1140

Jas C. Booth

56% Premium

638.40

M. & R.

Stamp & Cartage

2

1780.40

Rec'd Payment

C. Robbins

(75)

New York Feb 17th 1863

Mr Pollock Esq

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your
favor of yesterday & now enclose duplicate
of the check of \$1000 as requested.

I have drawn on you at sight for \$1780⁴⁰/₁₀₀
in favor of Messrs G & B Robbins & Son, Gold
calculated at 56³/₄%. It sold here yesterday
in large amounts at 57¹/₂, & today is 58³/₄.

Unless you can allow me the market
price of yesterday, I cannot purchase the
Exchange enough to cover the cost of the check.

Yours truly

C. Robbins

From
the Robins
N.Y.

Dear staff
in the

Nov. 1863.

H.

Treasury Department.

February 14th 1863

Sir,

I enclose herewith a Bill submitted to the Department for examination & will trouble you to give it your careful consideration and to report to the Department your opinion as to the necessity of establishing a Branch Mint in the State of Oregon &c

Yours very Resptly,
Wm

Sec of the Treasury

Genl. Pollock Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philad^a

From To

The Secretary of the Treasury
Washington City

on the subject
of subscribing
a Branch Mint
in the State of
Oregon

Report adversely
thereon.

Jan 27, 1863.

Philadelphia Feb. 27. 1863.

Sir.

I duly received your letter of the 17th inst. asking my opinion as to the necessity of establishing a Branch Mint, in the State of Oregon.

It is the true policy of the Government to have but one National Mint east of the Rocky Mountains, and one on the Pacific Coast. The ~~large~~ ^{large} mining regions do not need Mints; they do, however, need places where the value of their bullion can be honestly determined, and for this a simple office for melting and Assay is all that is required. The conversion of bullion into unbranded bars and placing thereon the Government stamp of weight and fineness, will protect the owner of bullion from being cheated, and the competition among brokers and bullion buyers will regulate the market price. The bullion when thus converted into

unparted bars bearing the government stamp of weight and fineness, will be as useful for commercial purposes as coin.

It is also, to be remarked that, it is inexpedient to adopt measures for the refining and coining of the precious metals, in the bullion producing regions of our country, where expenses are great and mechanical skill lost.

It appears to me, therefore, that there is no necessity for establishing a Branch Mint, in the state of Oregon. If any legislation is had on the subject, it should be confined to the authorization of an office for the melting, assaying and casting ^{of bullion} into bars, and stamping thereon the weight and fineness of the same. An office for these purposes would not require any of the expensive machinery, materials &c. necessary for refining and coining. — could be conducted with but a trifling expense when compared with the carrying on of a Branch Mint, and would, it is believed, fully meet the commercial wants of the

people of that section of our country.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully,
Your most Servant,

J. W. P. Chase
~~Director~~

Mr. S. P. Chase.
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Treasurer's Office,
Washington, Feb'y 17, 1863.

Sir:

Your letter of 13th February, advising me of the shipment to this office of \$500 in cents, is received.

The sum of one thousand dollars in cents has ~~also~~ been delivered at this office, from the Philadelphia Mint - being the amount of my draft in your favor, to wit \$1000.

Yours, respectfully,

A. A. Lincoln
Sec'y U.S.

James Pollock Esq.,
Quincy St.,

Philadelphia,
Pa.

Tru
Gen^r. U States

Washington City

ack. recd. of 1000 \$
in aut for stop
further adv

Nov 19. 1863,

no 1244 - 1000

Assay Office Feb 16 1863

To the Melters & Refiners

Assay of Two boxes of English Nickel

Nickel $9\frac{1}{4}$ per cent

J. R. Schreder assay

Philadelphia Feb. 15th 1863

The United States Mint

Dr

To Frederick Woodson
For 2 Bona Turkeys

13 00

" 2 Hams

5 25

" 12 qt Chicken Salad

18 00

" 2 Thousand Stewed Oysters

30 00

" 6 1/2 Doz Rasper Rolls

2 43

" 10 Loaves Bread

40

" 4 lb Cheese

64

" 4 lb Crackers

32

" Cranberries, Prepared

174

" Cold Slough

35

" Potatoes

57

" 4 lb Butter

1 50

" Wine of China

1 40

" 2 Waiters 2 days Service

8 00

\$ 83 60

correct

H. R. Linderman

Director Mint, Received Payment.

Frederick Woodson

09 68 *

55

141.60

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

February 14, 1863

Sir

I am in receipt of \$80,988.35
in Gold Coins, in payment of invoice No 5
for your telegram of to day. As yet no letter
has been received noticing this remittance

Very Respectfully

Arch^d W^m Intgr & Co
Treas^r W. S. Mount
Philadelphia

Wm. J. Allen
Treasurer

AGGREGATE WEIGHT.

Aggregate Weight of GOLD and SILVER COINS reserved at the Mint in Philadelphia, and its several Branches, pursuant to RULE V.

MINT.	Value.		Legal Weight.		Actual Weight.		Deviation from Legal Weight.		REMARKS.
	Dolls.	Cts.	Oz.	Dec.	Oz.	Dec.	Oz.	Dec.	
Philadelphia Gold	1755	00	94	331	94	272	059		light
Philadelphia Silver Dollars	520		4	297	4	297			
" Silver (Specie)	44	38	35	504	35	491	013		light
Branch Mint San Francisco Gold	6,460	00	347	225	347	223	002		light
" " " Silver	75	85	60	680	60	675	005		light,

WEIGHT OF ARRANGED PILES.

Weight of the ARRANGED PILES, taken from the Coins reserved at the Mint in Philadelphia, and its several Branches, pursuant to RULE VII., LETTER C.

MINT.	No. of Pieces.	Value.		Legal Weight.		Actual Weight.		Deviation from Legal Weight.		REMARKS.
		Dolls.	Cts.	Oz.	Dec.	Oz.	Dec.	Oz.	Dec.	
California	9	155	00	8	33.0	8	33.7 ¹⁵⁰⁰	007	700 heavy	
California	10	2	65	2	120	2	122			very. 002 heavy
Philad	11	1	89	1	512	1	509			very. 003 light
	2	2	00	1	718	1	718			
Philadelphia	8	49	00	2	633	2	631 ²⁹²			light 002

WEIGHT OF SINGLE PIECES.

Weight of the SINGLE PIECES taken from the Coins reserved at the Mint in Philadelphia, and its several Branches, pursuant to RULE VII., LETTER C.

MINT.	Denomination of Coin.	Legal Weight in Grains	Actual Weight in Grains.	Deviation from Legal Weight Grains.	REMARKS.
Philadelphia	Silver Dollar	412 $\frac{1}{2}$	412 $\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	Light
	Half Dollar	192	192 $\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	Heavy
	25 Cents	96	96 $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	do
	Dime	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{11}{32}$	$\frac{5}{32}$	Light
	Half Dime	19 $\frac{1}{4}$	19 $\frac{7}{32}$	$\frac{1}{32}$	
	3 Cents	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{5}{32}$	$\frac{3}{32}$	Heavy
Philadelphia	Double Eagle	516	515 $\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	Light
	Eagle	258	258		Correct
	Half Eagle	129	128 $\frac{1}{32}$	$\frac{3}{32}$	Light
	25 Cents	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{32}$	Heavy
	Three Dollars	77 $\frac{1}{4}$	77 $\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	do
	Dollar	25 $\frac{25}{32}$	25 $\frac{25}{32}$		Correct

WEIGHT OF SINGLE PIECES.

Weight of the SINGLE PIECES taken from the Coins reserved at the Mint in Philadelphia, and its several Branches, pursuant to RULE VII., LETTER C.

MINT.	Denomination of Coin.	Legal Weight in Grains	Actual Weight in Grains.	Deviation from Legal Weight. Grains.	REMARKS.
California	Double Eagle	516	516		
	Eagle	258	258		
	Half Eagle	129	$128\frac{29}{32}$	$\frac{3}{32}$	Light
California	1/2 Doll	192	$192\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	Heavy
	2 1/2 Dollars	96	$96\frac{23}{32}$	$\frac{23}{32}$	do
	Quarter	$38\frac{1}{2}$	$38\frac{11}{32}$	$\frac{5}{32}$	Light

Report of the Committee on weighing.

The Committee on weighing the reserved coins of 1862 respectfully report that they have discharged the duties assigned them, and in accordance with the excellent regulations laid down for their guidance. Under these methods they ascertained the weight of the gold & silver coins, reserved at the Mint of Philadelphia & the Mint at San Francisco. The results of these investigations are given in detail, in the tables accompanying this report.

The Committee are highly gratified in being able to make a report of the most favorable character as to the conformity of the reserved coins, submitted to their investigation, to the standards of weight prescribed by law. The deviations are of a very trivial character, not reaching in any instance, the limit permitted by law, in some instances the weight was slightly beyond the maximum standard.

The Committee also examined the weights ordinarily employed in the transactions of the Mint, and they were found to be in full accordance with the standard which the law prescribes, and to correspond with the 7000 Pound weight obtained from London, in the year 1827, "for the use of the Mint and now in the custody of the Director thereof," as required by the act of May 19th 1828.

We feel that we cannot take leave of this subject, properly, without bearing testimony to the perfectness of all the regulations and means at the Mint, to guarantee the full integrity of all the duties assigned to this important department of the public service.

Theodore S. Bell

C. D. Drake

Isaac Harbush T.

Geo. A. Coffey

Wm. D. Brown

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

February 13 1863

Sir

I will thank you to remit
Double Eagles, for the whole or any portion
of invoice W. 5. transmitted on the 28th
January, at your earliest possible conven-
ience; Depositors are experiencing great
inconvenience, as it is impossible to pay war-
rants for bars, where Gold Coins are attached

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Cress

Treasurer

Arch. W. S. Ingersoll Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

U. S. Assay Office

New York Feb. 11, 1863.

Sir,

I am causing to be prepared a statement showing the average loss in melting the several classes of deposits at this Office during the year past. As soon as this shall be completed, I will submit it for your information & will at the same time reply to your inquiry of the 6th inst. as to the causes to which I ascribe the absence of wastage in our operations.

Very respectfully

your obt. servt.,

Geo. F. Demming,

Supt.

Hon. James Pollock, {
Director of the Mint. }

From
Gen. F. Dunning }
Supt Assay Office
N.Y.

Cause of absence
of Master &

Nov 12, 1863

New York Feb 11/67
U. S. Assay Office

Dear Sir,

Dr. Torrey has asked me to open one
of your letters & to read the information
in regard to Ottling's assay beams.
There are none kept on hand here for
sale. Mr. Becker of Brooklyn makes
assay beams superior to Ottling's &
cheaper. He has attended all beams
at this Office including Ottling's
and there is only one opinion here
in regard to the value of his improvements.
I believe he could make two assay
beams & two sets of weights for gold
and silver assay in the same time
as it would take to import them.

His address is

Becker & Sons
54 Columbia St.
Brooklyn L. I.

Yours

most obedt

Carlshult

Wm. C. Dubois Esq.

Becker & Sons

Brooklyn

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Respecting
Manufacture of

of Assay Balances

Feb 16. 1863,

Mr McIntyre

Dear Sir

Enclosed
please find Rec^t of Am &
for Fifty Dollars \$50.00. I sent
you a letter before the reason
I have not answered yours of Jan 30.
Hoping you will find it O.K.

I remain yours &c

J. W. Sanders.

Schenectady Feb 13 1873

WELLS, BUTTERFIELD & CO., NEW-YORK.

American Express Company.

EXPRESS FORWARDERS AND FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC AGENTS.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, Nos. 57, 59 and 61 HUDSON STREET,

Branch Offices, 124 Broadway and 542 Broadway, New-York.

Schenectady,

Jan 24 1863

delivered to us

Marked:

\$50⁰⁰

United States Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

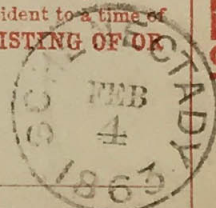
Taken from Moss Receipt

which we are to forward to our agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, perils of navigation and transportation excepted: and it is HEREBY EXPRESSLY AGREED AND IS PART OF THE CONSIDERATION OF THIS CONTRACT, that the AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY are not to be held liable for any loss or damage except as Forwarders only; nor for any loss or damage of any box, package or thing for over ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS, unless the just and true value thereof is herein stated; nor for any loss or damage by fire, the acts of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraint of Governments, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from any of the dangers incident to a time of war: nor upon any property or thing unless properly packed and secured for transportation; nor upon fragile articles; nor upon any article CONSISTING OF OR CONTAINED IN GLASS.

FOR THE COMPANY,

James W. Hunt

John H. Duyckinck, Stationer, 164 Pearl St., N. Y.



LIVINGSTON, FARGO & CO., BUFFALO

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

Feb 9. 1863

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipt
and invoice N^o 6. of one box fine gold
bars, of the net value of \$ 18,766.65
payable in double eagles.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Cress

Treasurer

Arch^d W. Intype Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Original.

No. 6

New York, Feb 9 1863

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia On boxes of Gold Bullion of the net value of
Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred
& Sixty Six ⁶⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars.
\$ 18,466.65

Admiral of the United States

Philadelphia Feb. 10. 1863.

The Committee on Assaying Report that they have attended to the duty assigned them and in accordance with the instructions, have found as follows, namely.

Result of Silver Assay

N ^o . 1	San Francisco Mass	900.6
" 2	San Francisco Com 1/4 dollar	900.5
" 3	Philadelphia Mass	900.4
" 4	San Francisco Com 1/2 dollar	900.4
" 5	Philadelphia Com 1/2 dollar	900.6
" 6	Philadelphia Com Silver dollar	900.2

Result of Gold Assay

N ^o . 1	San Francisco Com Double Eagle	900.1
" 2	San Francisco Com Eagle	900.2
" 3	San Francisco Mass	900.0
" 4	Philadelphia Com Eagle	900.2
" 5	Philadelphia Mass	900.0
" 6	Philadelphia Com Double Eagle	899.9

These results are highly satisfactory, and not only exhibit the great perfection to which the art of assaying has been carried, but also, the admirable manner in which it is practiced in the laboratories of the United States.

The Committee, after a minute

inspection and examination of all
the processes connected with the assaying
department of the Mint, deem it proper
to say that, the officers to whom this
business has been committed, as well
as all those of all other parts of
the Comings, have faithfully and
efficiently performed their duty,
and are fully entitled to the confidence
of the Government and the public.

Joseph Henry
John Torrey
Fairman Rogers

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, 9. Feb. 2, 1863

Hon. Judge Cadwallader

Chairⁿ Assay Commission

Sir,

May I ask the favor of you to lay the following circumstances before the Commissioners, & to solicit their action thereon.

In making the annual settlement of my accounts, as required by law, we discovered an unusual deficiency in both gold & silver.

In tracing this result to its cause, we have discovered it to be chiefly due to the association of volatile metal with the native grains of gold from Colorado. Since this fact is an entirely new point of experience to the officers, & as it is accompanied by substantial proofs of the volatilisation of the precious metals, when so associated, I deem it a matter of importance that the

facts & proofs should be investigated by the Commission, as an entirely disinterested party.

The results to be gained by such an investigation are, the establishment or rebuttal of the allegations, as of vast practical importance, in the development of the Colorado & other auriferous Regions, to all who may engage in operating in them, — & of especial importance to the Mint or mints about to be founded therein, as well to the Government founding them, as to the officers, who may be appointed in them.

Altho' the law, appointing the Commission, confines its duties to the examination of the weights & standard of Coins, issued by the Mints during the previous year, & to a verification of weights, yet it has been customary to notice other points of general interest, through one or more committees, chosen by the Commissioners.

I have reason to believe that the wastage of gold during the past year will fall within the legal limits, but whether it do so or not, the fact of unusual wastage remains, and an examination of the cause will be most acceptable to me, & I believe to the other officers of the Mint.

If it should please the Commissioners to appoint a Committee, I will arrange the evidences so as to consume very little time, & yett afford the means of the most searching investigation.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
yr. obed^t Serv^t

Jas C Booth

Melter & Refiner

U. S. Mint

Woud see that c. be re-

view upon the mint

Woud see that a special
com^t. be appt. on the subject

L. C. Booth Esq
Heller & Repner
U S Minr
To the

Assay Commissioning
Lt 10. 1863

Volatile metal
in Colorado Gold

&

Recd

Read & ordered to
be entered on the
minutes. - referred
to Committee

U.S. Post

Oct 9 1869,

Merchants Bank
Portland Me,

Gents,

Your check
on the Metropolitan Bank
of N.Y. for \$500, is herewith re-
turned, as we do not receive
orders for more than \$500
from any one application.

Yours truly
Jos. P. Block Esq
per W. B.?

5
Perfants P/c
Pattana
me

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
February 9th 1863.

Archibald McIntyre Esq
Treas U. States Mint
Philadelphia
Sir,

Your account, of
Ordinary Expenses, for the month of
January 1863, is received.

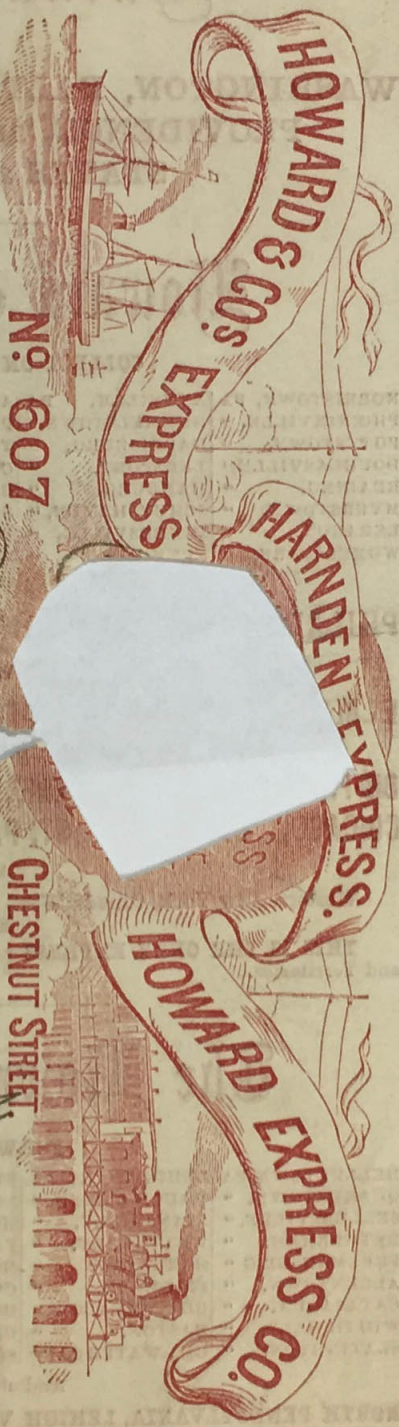
Very Respectfully

L. A. Smith
Auditor.

J. L. Smith

Feb 9th 1863

FOR NAMES OF PLACES
REACHED



BY THESE COMPANIES,
SEE OTHER SIDE.

\$5.00

No 607

CHESTNUT STREET

Philadelphia

April 21

1860

Received from

Wm Lindeman

Barth & Devenish & Co

Wm Lindeman

sealed and

delivered to said _____ only on surrender of this receipt therefor.
If it shall at any time appear that the real value thereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Companies Ten Dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Companies for such excess.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that said Express Companies ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be liable or responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS to whom said property may be by said Express Companies entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Ocean or River Navigation, Railroad, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Companies or their servants. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the said Express Companies are hereby authorized to do, such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the said Express Companies shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Companies be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has or ought to have been delivered.

FREIGHT

For the Companies,

Wm Lindeman

Harnden Express:

FOR

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PROVIDENCE, and all Towns in EASTERN
STATES and CANADA EAST.

Howard & Co.'s Express

COLLECT ON THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

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POTTSTOWN, "	HARRISBURG, "	TAMAQUA, "	SHICKSHINNY, "	JERSEY SHORE, "
DOUGLASVILLE, "	LEESPORT, "	CATAWISSA, "	SCRANTON, "	LOCK HAVEN, "
READING, "	HAMBURG, "	BLOOMSBURG, "	NORTHUMBER'D, "	TROY, "
MYERSTOWN, "	SCHUY. HAVEN, "	BERWICK, "	LEWISBURG, "	CANTON, "
LEBANON, "	MINERSVILLE, "	PLYMOUTH, "	MILTON, "	ELMIRA, N. Y.
WOMELSDORE, "	TREMONT, "	WILKESBARRE, "	MUNCY, "	

and all Towns on or adjacent to the

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LANNA & BLOOMSBURG,

ELMIRA, PORT OR PHILADA. & ERIE RAILROADS,

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CHICAGO, ST. PAUL LA CROSS, DUBUQUE, LEAVENWORTH,

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Western New York, Canada West, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and
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THIS IS THE ONLY EXPRESS running direct from this city to the North-Western States
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The Howard Express Co.

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QUAKERTOWN, "	MAUCH CHUNK, "	TOBYHANNA, "	EMAUS, "	BOUNDBROOK, "
SELLERSVILLE, "	JEANSVILLE, "	MOSCOW, "	MILLERSTOWN, "	SOMERVILLE, "
BETHLEHEM, "	WEATHERLY, "	FACTORYVILLE "	KUTZTOWN, "	WHITE HOUSE, "
FREEMANSBURG "	HAZLETON, "	MONTROSE, "	FLEETWOOD, "	CLINTON, "
ALLENTOWN, "	FILLMORE, "	GREAT BEND, "	TOPTON, "	N. HAMPTON, "
CATASAUQUA, "	BEAV. MEADOW, "	HONESDALE, "	PHILIPSBURG, N. J.	ASHBURY, "
WHITE HALL, "	EASTON, "	CARBONDALE, "	BELVIDERE, "	BLOOMSBURY, "
SLATINGTON, "	DEL. WATER GAP "	SCRANTON, "	ELIZABETH, "	DELAWARE, "

And all Towns on or near the

NORTH PENNSYLVANIA, LEHIGH VALLEY, DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN.
BEAVER MEADOW, BELVIDERE, DEL. and CENTRAL N. J. RAILROADS,

BY EXPRESS PASSENGER TRAINS.

U. S. Assay Office

New York Feb. 8 1863

Sir,

A deposit of about 1400 ounces of Copper has been made at this office, the assay of which shows 19 thousandths of gold. We shall decline to receive it as unfit for coinage, unless we can send it to the Mint to be used without refining. In that case, as the Government would gain about 100 lbs. pure copper, I think no charge should be made to the depositor. I write to inquire whether we may receive it in this way.

Very respectfully,

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Director of the Mint.

Geo. F. Demming,
Supt.

From To
Geo J Dunning
Lynn Mass
Ogden
N.Y.

As to receipt
of letters
encl containing
over
L.N. 1803

Philad^a. Feb. 11. 1863.

Sir.

Your letter of the 8th inst. has been received.

We cannot use the deposit of coins containing gold referred to in your letter, without refining and we are unwilling to refine it. — You may receive a report it as you think proper.

I am, very Respectfully,
J. W. Rollins
Director.

Geo. F. Dunning Esq
Supt. Assay Office
N. Y.

New York Feb 6th 1863

Esq. F. H. C. E. E. E.
D. E. E.

Cases No. 13

14th Nickel, go forward to
day via Camden & Amboy
Rail Road.

When you are ready to
pay, please inform me.

Add \$2. for Stamps &
Carriages

Yours truly

C. P. Hobbes

Amesbury: Nov. 16. 1873.

Mr. C. Robbins,
New York.

I have explained to you how
you should proceed in the way of making
out duplicate bills in the proper form, calculating
premiums on gold at say 50 p.c. and send
them to me duly printed, for payment.

Very Respectfully,
James Follett

Director U. S. Mint.
By H. B. Lindemann

The Adams Express Company, No. 320 Chestnut St., Phila.

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

\$ 10

Philadelphia

Feb 7

1863

Received from H. P. Henderson
to be forwarded to H. P. Henderson
at Lamington pa

alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded only as) \$ 10 sealed and
delivered to said _____ and to be

If it shall at any time appear that the real value thereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten Dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be liable or responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Ocean or River Navigation, Railroads, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which the said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has or ought to have been delivered.

FREIGHT.

For the Proprietors,

Geo. C. Thompson

Adam Express Co
Feb'y 7. 1863

To.
C Robbins Esq
N.Y.

Hotel-cases 13 + 1/2 -
approved - bequest
duplicate Bill, sent
for settlement.

Dr 16. 1863.

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.
Express for transportation in care to payee.
EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

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Feb 4

1868

Received from

Levell & Johnson their Dr for \$100-

to be forwarded to

When rec^d at the Mint

at

Suburban

~~alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded only as~~

\$ 100 cents

~~sealed and~~

delivered to said

only on surrender of this receipt therefor.

If it shall at any time appear that the real value hereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten Dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be liable or responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Ocean or River Navigation, Railroads, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depôts, or in Transit, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which the said Adams Express Company are hereby authorised to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has or ought to have been delivered.

FREIGHT.

For Paul

For the Proprietors.

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Geo. C. Thompson

THE ADAMS EXPRESS OFFICE

Adm. Shores

May. 6. 1863

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.
NEW YORK

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THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY

For the Proprietors
T. W. Adams

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

July 6. 1863

Sir

I am in receipt of \$11,922.79
in Silver Coins on ac, Invoice # 3.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. Wm.

Treasurer

Arch^d W. Intgr Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Department of the Interior
Office Indian Affairs
February 5. 1863

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant containing Certificate of Deposit of the Assistant Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia No 377 for \$3,681.⁵⁰/₁₀₀ representing six months interest on \$46,000. Pennsylvania 5% Bonds paid in coin and premium on the same.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.

W. F. Dale
Commissioner

Wm. Jas. Pollock

Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Henry
Van Dols
Commissioner Indian
Affairs
Washington City

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certificate of
deposit for mts
credited in 96,000
Pac Bond
Feb 7. 1863.

Sam^r L.

Geo F Denny

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Feb 6. 1863,

United States Assay Office

New York Feb. 4, 1863.

Sir,

The Annual Settlement of the Account of the Melted & Refined of this Office has just been completed. The following are the results.

Gold: Amt. operated upon from Dec. 21, 1861
to Dec. 19, 1862 ————— Oz. 187,495.32 Gross weight
" 163,128.32 Stand. " "

Surplus - St. Oz. 123.326 = \$ 2,293.99

Silver: Amt. operated upon from Dec. 21, 1861
to Dec. 19, 1862 ————— Oz. 649,061.79 Gross wt.
" 716,808.42 St. wt.

Surplus - St. Oz. 934.24 = \$ 1087.13

I am very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.,

Geo. F. Denning,
Supt.

Hon. James Pollock,
Director of the Mint.

February 6. 3.

Geo. F. Drinning Esq.
Sub. Army Office, N. Y.

Sir,

Your letter of the 4th inst. giving the results of the recent Annual Settlement at your office, has been received.

The results of the settlement are somewhat remarkable, and it should be pleased if you will advise me of the causes to which you ascribe them.

I am, very Respectfully,

J. Pollock
~~Dr. J. Pollock~~
Dr. J. Pollock

W. MOULTON PRES.
SAM'L SMALL JR. CASH.

CAPITAL
\$ 200,000.

Bank of Cumberland.

Payee,
Portland, Feb'y 6 1863

James Pollock Esq
Director U. S. Mint
Sir

Enclosed please find
my check on Park Bank, N.Y.
\$ 200. - for which please
forward to my address the
Amount in Cents

Respy Yours

S. Small Jr
Cash

Bank of
Cumberland
Portaner

Office of Dixon's Black Lead Crucible Works,

Established in 1827.

MANUFACTURERS OF
Dixon's Carburet of Iron Stove Polish,
AND
Dixon's Lumber Pencils.
On and after January 1st, 1862, our goods will be sold
EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH.
New-York City Funds.
JOSEPH DIXON & Co.

Jersey City, N. J. Feb 5th 1863.

Hon. James Pollock
Director U.S. Mint
Phil^a

Dr. Sir

We advised you, under
date of the 2^d inst, of the shipment pr. C. & A. R. R.
of 2 Casts Crucibles marked "U.S. Mint Phil^a"

These Crucibles were made, according to your
suggestion contained in your letter of Jan 6th,
of the stock that is in a No. 70 but made of No. 60
size. We have no doubt of the working of these
crucibles, and shall be glad to learn of the
fact at your convenience

Very resptly

Yours obt. Servts
Joseph Dixon & Co.

Long
Is
Duxon 760
Jersey City
N. J.

Crucible Sent

Jan 6. 1873.



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Treasury Department
February 2nd 1863.

Sir

Your letter of the 31st ult^o has just been received & have to inform you that the following named Gentlemen have been appointed by the President Special Commissioners for the annual Mint assay for 1863. I were advised of their appointments by letter from this Department on the 26th ult^o of which it was intended you should have ^{been} notified on the same day.

Prof. Joseph Henry Smithsonian F.S. Bell of Kentucky
 Chas. D. Drake St. Louis Dr. S.M. Smith Columbus G.
 Prof. Agassiz Harvard U. Prof. John Torrey N.Y.
 Hon. Ed. Everett Boston Prof. H. Alexander Balt^o

I am very Respectfully

 Secy of the Treasury

Jas. Pollock
 Director of the Mint
 Philad^a

read

1823

Annual Meeting

Feb 9th & 10th

Letter & Address

of Appointment of
Examiners &c

Feb 11. 1823.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

February 2 1863

Sir

I am in receipt of \$10,715.75
in Silver Coins in payment of invoice No.
2.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Egan

Treasurer

Arch^d W. Intyre Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia February 2, 1863.

(copy)
Sir,

The usual monthly count and examination made at the close of business on the 31st ult. exhibited the following balances in the hands of the Treasurer of the Mint viz:

In gold coin	\$79,801.46
In silver coin	12,668.09
Cash account	27,363.60
Ordinary Fund	36,265.78
	<u>\$156,098.93</u>

corresponding with the balances as stated upon his books of account.

An examination at the same time into the condition of the Mint generally, gave satisfactory evidence that the business of the institution is conducted with fidelity and care.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your obt. Servt.

Hon. S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Director.

To Sec. of Treasury,
Washington
D. C.
Monthly acct. &
Statement,

Feb. 8th 1863

February 2. 63.

Sir,

The usual monthly count and examination
~~of the~~ of business on the 31st ult. ~~resulted~~
the following balances in the hands of the Treasurer of the
Trust viz:

In Gold Coin	\$79,801.46
In Silver Coin	12,668.09
Bank account	27,363.60
Ordinary Fund	<u>36,265.79</u>
	\$156,098.94

Corresponding with the balances as stated upon
his Books of Account.

An examination at the same time into the
condition of the Trust generally, gave satisfactory
evidence that the business of the institution is con-
ducted with care and fidelity.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully,
Yours &c.

Wm. L. Aldrich
Secretary of the Treasury,

Director

Sir,

January 2, 63,

In compliance with the 12th section of the act of 6th of August 1846, and the Regulations of the Department, I made a direct examination on the 31st ult. of the accounts and monies on hand in the Office of the Asst. Treasurer of the U. S. at Philadelphia, and found the following balances in U. S. Notes and Gold and Silver Coins:

General Treasury Fund	\$ 613,676.58
Post Office Monies	63,735.30
U. S. Loans	61,810.00
Coupons	64,239.98
Disbursers Fund	893,639.98

\$ 1,657,087.09

Agreeing with the balances as stated up in his books of account.

In making the examination the following items were counted as cash, viz: certificates temporary loan paid, ^{held as cash} 657.37, mutilated

Notes & Co., 171, 38.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. H. Smith

Wm. H. Smith

Secretary of the Treasury

Washington City

Bank of Newburgh.

Newburgh N.Y. Feb. 4th, 1863

....., Esq., Cashier:

Dear Sir:

I have received your favor of the
instant, with enclosure as stated.

Enclosed I send bills for collection as stated below.

Yours, Respectfully,

..... Prest.

Director of the United States Mint,

Dear Sir,

I send you to-day
by Express \$300. in U. S. demand notes - for which
please send cents to Bank of Newburgh
Newburgh N.Y.

Yours very truly
J. M. Kerr
Prest.

1000 of 1800

Bill of Materials

1000

1000 of 1800

Summit Hill Feb 4. 1863.
H. R. Linderman Esq.

Dear Sir

Enclosed you
will receive Fifty Dollars. Will you
have the goodness to send us Postage
Currency for same, by Express via Tamagwa,
and much oblige

Yours Truly
Bertsch, Leisenring & Co.

\$50 - in postal currency
Sent to above address
For 7. 1863

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Apr 11. 1853

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"Duplicate"

New York 2nd Feb 1863

Mint of United States Phila

Bought of IRVING VAN WART & CO.

AGENTS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR METALS, HARDWARE, &c.

IRVING VAN WART, }
JOSEPH MCCOY. }

No. 72 BEEKMAN-STREET.

Net Cash

20's

1/2 St "China" No 25 & 30

Mint 6 Cases Nickel 600 lb ea -

3600 lb @ \$1.89 1/2 \$10 \$6.832 80

Correct
Jat C Booth
m. & R.

Part 50

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Rec payment

Wm K. B. B.

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Bought of IRVING VAN WART & CO.

AGENTS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR METALS, HARDWARE, &c.

NO. 25 BEEKMAN STREET.

IRVING VAN WART & CO.
25 BEEKMAN STREET.

To,

Hon. S. P. Chase

Sec. Treasury

Washington

Transmitting Bond of
Geo. W. Lane.

Feb 2nd / 63

February 1863

Philad^a. February 2. 1863.

Hon^{ble} J. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.
Sir.

I transmit herewith, the
Official Bond of George W. Lane Esq. as Superin-
tendent of the Branch at Denver, Colorado
Territory, which I have certified is to my satisfaction.

Very Respectfully,
Your obt. Servant.

Jas. P. Ells

Treasury Department,

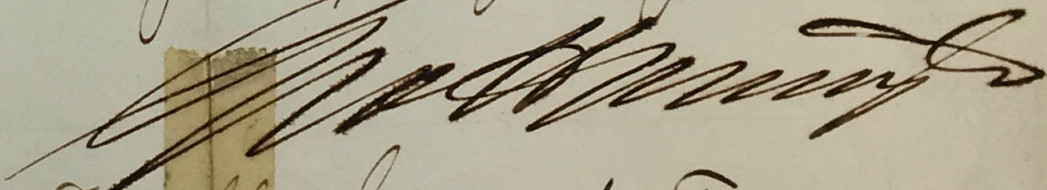
Feb 24. 1868.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st ult to the Secretary, requesting the admission, free of duties and charges, of two cases of Nickel, imported at your port, in the Steamer "Edinburg".

The collector of Customs at that port has been instructed accordingly.

Very respectfully,



James Pollock, Esq. Asst Secy of the Treasury.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Wm

Act. Sec Treasury

Free admission

2 cases of the

Steamer Edinburgh

Robertson

At 3, 1873,

\$6835⁰⁵/₁₀₀

New York Feb 2nd 1863

At sight please pay to our order
Six Thousand Eight Hundred & Thirty five⁰⁵/₁₀₀ dollars,
for value received in Nickel as per Invoice of this date

To Hon^{ble} James Pollock
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia }
Pa

Wm. Kautz

Wm. K. L. K. L.

Philadelphia Bank
BY ORDER
FOR COLLECTION

Wm. K. L. K. L.

Wm. K. L. K. L.

* Include in "bad debts" only those bonds which have reached actual maturity dates, and otherwise come within the definition of a statutory bad debt.

SLOW AND DOUBTFUL PAPER AND LOSSES ON LOANS

List here all paper, including overdue paper, called for by this schedule. State briefly in each case the reason for the classification, and such comment as may be deemed appropriate. Give maturity dates of "bad debts" and other overdue paper subject to classification.

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SMITH & BOERNER, JEWELLERS,
NO. 8 WEST FOURTH STREET,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Smith

Smith Boerner
Cincinnati
Oh

Standard of
Silver Coins

Nov 25, 1863,

Harry R. Smith, }
Chas. G. Boerner. }

SMITH & BOERNER, successors to BEGGS & SMITH,
JEWELERS,
NO. 6 WEST FOURTH STREET.

Cincinnati, Feb, 20th 1863

Mr. Superintendent of the Mint
Sir: -

The opinion prevails, that the silver
Coin of the new issue is less fine than
that of the old; also lighter.

Will you be kind enough to inform
us of the relative quality & weight & much
oblige.

Yours very truly
Smith & Boerner

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Thurs^d. Feb. 24. 1863.

Gentlemen,

I have received your letter of the 20th

inst.

The act of Feb. 21. 1853. reduced the weight of the half-dollar from 206 1/4 grains to one hundred and ninety two (192) grains, and the quarter-dollar from 123 1/2 grains in the same proportion, but did not change the fineness, which remained at 900 thousandths. All U. S. Silver Coins issued since 1857 on of this fineness, except the then current pieces, could prior to 1858, the fineness of which was 750 thousandths. In the year last named they were raised 900 thousandths fine and of the weight of three fourths of the half-dollar.

I am very Respectfully,

Wm. Smith Barner,
Miner.

J. W. P. [Signature]

Minr of United States
 1863
 To The Adams Express Co Dr
 Jan 7 For Transporting Silver Bullion
 7 From Assay Office N.Y. 10.715 75
 27 " " " " 17.807 74
 31 " " " " 10.715 75
 39,239 240 150 58 86

Paid Jan 31. 1863

Received Payment

Adams Express Co

by R. P. W. Cullaghe
 Supt

correct:
 E. P.

1863

No. 2

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1863/FEBRUARY

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1863/MARCH

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

March 7. 1863.

Sir:

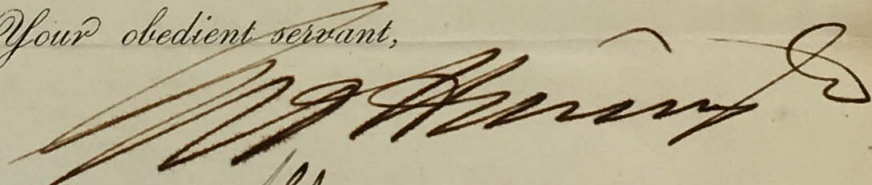
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th, inst., to the Secretary, requesting the admission, free of duties and charges, of four cases of Nickel, marked "W #57 to 60."

imported for the service of the Mint, by Messrs. Irving Van Wart & Co., in the Steamer "Edinburg," at the port of New York

The Collector of Customs at that port has been instructed accordingly.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,


W. A. Richardson
Secretary of the Treasury.

J. L. Pollock Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philad^a Pa

From
J. C. Kearney

Order for redemption

from duties & charges

for taxes of

the said 57 6 20,

Heaven & Earth

March 19, 1863

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(By Telegram)
J. J. Livingston & Co.
N.Y.

Assays of Shays
Satisfactory
Send Bill & draw

March 31, 1863.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, March 31. 1863.

Messrs Irving Van Wart & Co.
New York.

Assay of
four (4) cases satisfactory — Send Bills
and draw

(Signed) James Pollock
Director.

Return of Wastage

Chief Clerk's Department

January and March -

1863

Good

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Return of Wastage
— in —
Chief Clerk's Dept.

— for —
January, February & March

1863.

Wastage in the Chief Coiner's Department of the Mint of the United States.

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Milwaukee Wch. 3rd
1863

Mr J. M. Fallock
Dear Sir

We sent you on the 25th of Wch. Jan. 50.¢ to be exchanged for cents. You answered that we should have them in the course of 5 or 6 weeks - which would have been bet. the 5th & 15th inst we have not yet received them. Please send them as soon as possible and unobtrusively

2 of 50.
M 2.
Yours Very Truly
Chapman Endicott
Paul

Gleason & Francis
Milwaukee
Wis

Order received on
the 2^d of March

Mar. 17- 1863
Mar. 20-

Reflected change
Summary of

Mar 20

Description

For value

Book value

added
the purchase of these bonds
the interest on the same as shown by the

AS AMENDED

BONDS, SECURITIES, ETC., PURCHASED AND INVESTMENTS EXCEEDING THE LIMITS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION

BONDS, SECURITIES, ETC., UNLAWFULLY ACQUIRED AND INVESTMENTS EXCEEDING THE LIMITS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 5

AS AMENDED

Description	Par value	Book value	Name directors who, as shown by the balance sheet, approved the purchase of these bonds, and the number of shares owned by each.

Description	Par value	Book value	Name directors who, as shown by the balance sheet, approved the purchase of these bonds, and required.

Treasury Department.

March 17 1863

Sr.

I transmit herewith a copy of a Translation of a Decree of the government of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, establishing the currency of that Country upon the decimal basis (and fixing the relative value of foreign gold (and silver coin, (and also, of the dispatch, of 15th January last, from Hiram Rutledge, Esq. U.S. Consul at Montevideo; all which you will return with your report at your convenience.

With great respect.

James Pollock Esq
Director of Mont. Phila

W. M. W.
Secretary of Treasury

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Dec. Quary

Report of the
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March 20. 1853-

George Washington

Copy of Copy.

Standards.

The use of the word "grains" in the translation may lead to a mis-apprehension; it should be "grammes" The French weight is gradually making its way among the nations, as a Scientific Standard.

The dollar of Uruguay will therefore weigh 393.26 troy grains; and the new double or ten dollar piece 261.915 troy grains.

If the Department would request our Consul Mr. Tuttle, to procure and forward to this Minr. specimens of the new coins, we could then with accuracy determine their character & their relations, in value, to our coinage.

With sentiments of regards
I am very truly Yours &c.
J. P. Pollock
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Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia March 20th 1863.

Hon. S. P. Chase

Secretary of the Treasury
Sir,

I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of
the 17th inst. enclosing a copy of a Translation
of a Decree of the Government of the Oriental
Republic of Uruguay, establishing the currency
of that country upon the decimal basis &c.

We have examined it with care; and having
taken full notes of the Standards proposed, and
of the legalized rates of certain foreign coins men-
tioned in the decree, it does not seem necessary
further to detain these documents, and they are
herewith returned.

The system legalized by the Decree
is very nearly conformed to that of Brazil, though not
exactly; and the adopted standard fineness of gold
and silver (917) is equivalent to $\frac{11}{12}$ as the English

BONDS, SECURITIES, ETC., UNLAWFULLY ACQUIRED AND INVESTMENTS EXCEEDING THE LIMITS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 51
AS AMENDED

NEW YORK MARCH 17/69
Jas. Pollock Esq
Dear Sir

I have to day
sent by the same conveyance
as last. Cases N^o 19 & 20 ticked.
Cases N^o 17 & 18 shipped by
the steamer "Portuguese".
have not arrived. She is now
out 29 days.

Yours truly

C. Robbins

P.S.

The ticket was in Bonded warehouse three days before I got the
order for free delivery. Expense \$2.

85 Feb 1863

Wm. H. Davis
Smallville
Pa. I should
Joe Davis to

To the managers of The Mint at Philadelphia
Gentlemen information respecting a quantity
of gold dust supposed to have been deposited
By one Mr. Francis Blake or by some other
person in his name is hereby respectfully
requested. If deposited with you within the
last six months or from a more remote period
and what may be the quantity and whether
notice has been given that it is ready for removal
A reply at your earliest convenience
would oblige gentlemen Yours
Respectfully

Wm. Blake
171 South Main
Joe Davis
County
Illinois

No name on
the Books of Adams
Express Co. like Dr.
Wm. Blake
No account of any such deposit
J. H. Adams

P.S. You will please find a postage stamp
enclosed for return letter

to care
There is no such name on our books
H.C.

Dear Sir
Wm Thomas Beall
Seals Mould
Me

Respectfully
reply that no such
name on our Books

March 17. 1863

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There could have been no mistake in the weight at the
Mint of Deposit No. 376. The weight was examined by
three different persons & separate entries made which agree.
Very full descriptions of deposits cannot be made for want of room
in the weigh Book & the time it occupies. The article that predom-
inates is usually named. It is some time since the deposit ^{710.376} was
made but my recollections are that there was ^{both} coin & grains
~~both~~ in it. Had there been a memorandum of the weight
with the package a comparison would have been made and every-
thing minutely noted. Adams Express Co's agent ^{also} says his recol-
lections are that there was coin & grains in the deposit.

W. S. L.

W. C.

Philadelphia March 16. 1863.

Sir,

I have to request that you will instruct the Collector at New York, to admit free of duty and charges, four cases of Nickel, marked "W. 757 to 60", imported for the use of the Mint, by Messrs Irving Brant & Co., in the Steamer "Edinburgh".

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. P. Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Hon. S. P. Chase,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington City.

H.
Sec. Treasury

Request for
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57 to 60 per
Cent.

March 17, 1863

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

March 16. 1869.

Sir:

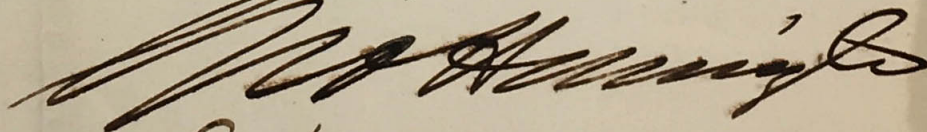
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
12th. inst., to the Secretary, requesting the admission, free
of duties and charges, of two cases of Nickel marked,
"U.S. Mint No. 19. @ 20,"

imported for the service of the United States Mint
in the Steamer "Kangaroo," at
the port of New York.

The Collector of Customs at that port has been instructed
accordingly.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,


Acty Secretary of the Treasury.

J. P. Pollock Esq
Director of the Mint
Philad^a. Pa

Imp
for Treasury

Transmission
for 2 cases

March 19 1880

March 17, 1880

The Adams Express Company, No. 320 Chestnut St., Phila.

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

\$

100 -

Philadelphia

Jan 15 1863

Received from

N. R. Linderman

to be forwarded to

James Frank \$50 - & J. Whisen \$50

at

Mansfield Ohio

sealed and

alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded as)

\$ 100 cents

and to be

delivered to said

only on surrender of this receipt therefor.

If it shall at any time appear that the real value thereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten Dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company or such excess.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be liable or responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Ocean or River Navigation, Railroads, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depôts, or in Transit, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which the said Adams Express Company are hereby authorised to do), such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has or ought to have been delivered.

FREIGHT.

Paid

For the Proprietors,

Geo. C. Thompson

Office of the Adams Express Co. N.Y.C.

Adams Express Co.
Jan 15/183

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.
NEW YORK

\$ 6356 ²⁵/₁₀₀

New York 15th Jan'y 1863

At sight please pay to our order Six Thousand
Three Hundred & Fifty Six ²⁵/₁₀₀ dollars for value recd
in Nickel as per Invoice of this date.

Hon^{ble} James Pollock
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

paid Jan 16/63

Wm. K. Hart

King Vanhook

Philadelphia Pa

Pay
BY ORDER
FOR COLLECTION

Wm. H. Foster

Wm. H. Foster

Jersey City Mar 14. 63
J. C. Booth Esq
Phila & a^o

Brother

Enclosed we have the
pleasure to hand invoice
of four casks Quinine shipped
this day, we expect to send
you a further supply next
week, should you desire
us to keep them ^{to use them} until you
are ready, we will do so,

Truly Yours

J. H. Gautier & Co

14. Mar. 1863.

J. H. Gautier & Co.
Jersey City

With invoice of
Black Lead Pots

of Treasury

Requisition
for
\$52,425.
in favor of Treas^r,
Dist.

March 14, 1863,

Mr Goodloe of Ky. writes that
he desires from us a statement of
the

March 14. 63.

Sir
I have to request that you will issue
your warrant in favor of the Treasurer of
the Union, for Fifty Two Thousand Four
Hundred and Thirty Five Dollars, payable
out of the appropriation for the support of
this institution for the current fiscal year.

For Salaries of Officers & Clerks	\$ 6,975.00
" " of the Union & Agents	87,910.00
" " Incidentals & contingent expenses	12,500.00
" " Freight & Postage	5,000.00
	<u>\$12,425.00</u>

I will, as heretofore, cause a corresponding
sum to be transferred to the Asst. Treasurer's
here, from the funds arising from the sale
per cent coinage charges to meet the same.
I have the honor to be, Sir, respectfully,
Yours, S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury.

For the Treasurer,
J. M. McKim

March 18th 3.

J. C. Spainer Esq.
Treasurer of States.
Sir,

I send you today per Adams
Express: Five Hundred Dollars in cert. 10th inst.
~~and same amount~~ forwarded ~~at the~~ on 11th
inst. is in full for draft no. 782 = \$1000 -
enclosed in your letter of the 14th inst.

Very Respectfully,

Your obt. Servant

J. P. Pollock
Director of the Mint.

From
J.
J. Esplaner

H1000. Draft,
w:
Lancaster and
forwarded

March 18. 1853. —

L.S.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington March 14/1863

For

Please forward by
Adams Express Co., at your earliest
convenience, One Thousand dollars,
(\$1000-) in "Commis" for draft No.
482 on asst. Treas. Phila, herewith
Enclosed.

Very Resp.

James Pollock Esq

A. A. Johnson

Director, Phila. Mint, Treasurer U.S.

New York Feb 13/63

Amos J. Pollock

Director of the Mint, Phila
D. C.

Your telegram of
yesterday has just reached us;
On making inquiry respecting gold, we
found it was selling at 61 $\frac{1}{4}$ % prem. at
which rate we have made up the
Invoice, as per annexed Statement, and
duplicate Invoice enclosed, valued for
\$4,650 ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ doll. for which amount
we have drawn on you at sight,
as usual, which please honor -

Per next steamer we expect to
receive six additional cases, on arrival
of which you will receive due notice

Yrs respectfully
Merrill K. Burt

2400 lb Nickel @ \$1.20 \$2880 ~

1 1/4 % ¹⁴ p^m on Gold ¹⁴ 17 1/4 ~

Storage Stamp for Entry 5 ~

\$4647.00

2400 lb @ \$1.93.7

4648.80

Due To

Wm. Brewster
N.Y.

Payment
for 4 cows

M. M. C.

March 14, 1863

New York Nch 14/63

Honble Jas Pollock

Director of the Mint
San Francisco

Evans & Askin

advise us that they have shipped per
Steamer "Edinburgh" of 4th Inst. Consigned
to us, 4 Cases Nickel, Marked as
follows. viz "W. 57 to 60"

These 4 Cases were intended for the
"Australasian" just arrived, but were
shut out.

You will please apply for the
Necessary Authority from Washington, to
enter the same at the Custom House,
free of duty, and they shall be
forwarded to you without any
delay on our part.

Very respectfully
Wm. Keck & Co

My
Myra Hall
Ms.

4 Carew Street
per Edinburgh

March 18. 1863

March 18. 2.

Hepes Irving, Esq. & Co.
New York B.
Gentlemen.

Application for
the admission to free entry of 4 cases
of Vittel, 57 to 60, per Steamer Edinburgh,
has been made to the Department, as
requested in your letter of the 14th inst.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,

J. W. Pollock
Inspector of Customs.

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

\$ 20

Philadelphia

July 13

1863

Received from

to be forwarded to
at

alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded only as)

delivered to said only on surrender of this receipt therefor.
If it shall at any time appear that the real value thereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten Dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be liable or responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Ocean or River Navigation, Railroads, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which the said Adams Express Company are hereby authorised to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has or ought to have been delivered.

For the Proprietors,

FREIGHT

James H. Hedges Co

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OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

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Philadelphia
July 13
1863
Received from *H. D. Lindeman*
to be forwarded to *H. M. Merritt*
at *Lancaster* sealed and
alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded only as) *10* and to be
delivered to said *only on surrender of this receipt therefor.*

If it shall at any time appear that the real value hereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten Dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

It is part of the consideration of this contract and it is agreed that said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be liable or responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Ocean or River Navigation, Railroads, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in transit, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which the said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do), such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has or ought to have been delivered.

For the Proprietors,

FREIGHT

Adams Express Co
Jan 13/14

Box for [illegible]



OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS.

Value,

\$405.⁰⁰

SAN FRANCISCO,

July 12 1863

Received of W. S. Branch Mint
Sealed Package

Addressed Ben J. Pollack U. S. Mint
which we agree to forward to Philadelphia
and deliver to Address

In no event to be liable beyond our Route as herein receipted. It is further agreed, and is part of the consideration of this contract, that Wells, Fargo & Co. are not to be responsible except as forwarders, nor for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of railroad, ocean or river navigation, fire, &c., unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this Receipt.

For the Proprietors,

Charges, \$15⁰⁰ Collect

W. B. E. C.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

Wells Fargo & Co
Express Receipt
May 12. 1863

For the Proprietors

1861

WELLS FARGO & CO

WELLS FARGO & CO EXPRESS

\$4,650 ⁸⁰/₁₀₀

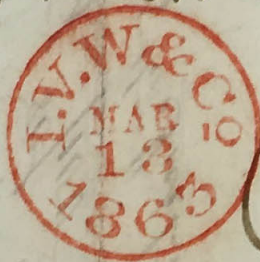
New York 13th March 1863

At sight please pay to our order Four Thousand
Six Hundred & Fifty ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ dollars for value received in Nickel
as Per Invoice of 5th Inst.

To Honble James Pollock
Director of United States Mint
Philadelphia
Per

Wm Lambart & Co

Wm. Kimbark



Pay

OR ORDER

FOR COLLECTION

Philadelphia Bank

Wm. Kimbark

McComery

Trust of the United States,
Philad^a. March 12, 1863.

Messrs Irving Baughart & Co.
New York.

Assay of four
Cases satisfactory - send receipted bills
and draw.

James Pollock,
Director of the Trust.

By Telegraph

Mr. Bauman
N. Y.

Assay correct &
Send Bills & draw

Aug 12, 1863.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

March 12th 1863

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$28,213.79 in gold coins in payment of invoice No 9.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Eise

Arch^d Mc Intyre Esq
Treas^r U. S. Mint

Treasurer

Philadelphia

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14

Cent Coinage

New York March 12th 1863

United States Mint

Bot of C. Robbins a/gt

USA

15/16 3/4 Two bases English Nickel

500 lbs ea 1000 lbs \$1789/10

Stamp Storage & Cartage

1789

4.80

\$1793 80

Rec Payment

Correct
Jas C Booth
m. & R.

C. Robbins

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J. C. Keasney

request for
admission for
2 cars Mel
for Kungam,
March 12 1863

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Philad^a March 13. 1863.

66.
I have to request that you will instruct
the printer at New York, to admit free of duty
and charges, two cases of books, ordered
for the use of the Office, on the "Steamer" system,
by Mr. G. R. Smith. They are marked "Books" &
No 19 & 20.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
J. R. Smith,
for the Office.

Amos P. Chase,
Secretary of the Bureau
Washington City.



\$ 1793 ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ New York March 12th 1863

Aight

Pay to the order of Mess^{rs} G S Robbins & Son

Seventeen Hundred & Ninety Three ⁸⁰/₁₀₀

DOLLARS.

Value received and charge the same to account of

To Jas Black Esq

No. United States Mint Phila JWR C. Robbins

Pay ^{Wm} N. Newbress

to Aertsen or order

J. Rabbin's Son

at Newbressfont Aertsen

Assay Office Mar 12 1863

To the Melter & Refiner

Assay of 4 boxes of English Nickel

Nickel 96½ per ct

J. R. Eckstein
Assayer

~~Assay~~

Sec Treasury
Em J. H.
Lermann & Co
N. Y.

Order for
for admission
of M. H.

March 1863.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

March 11. 1868.

Sir:

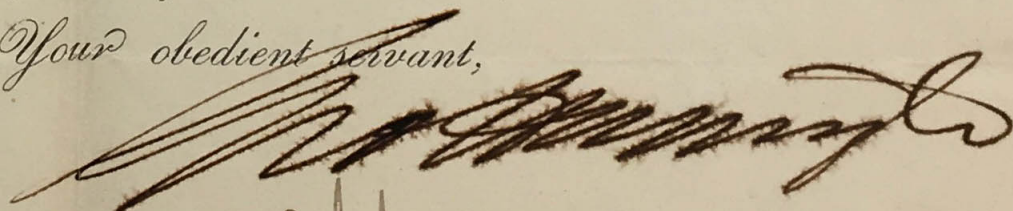
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
9th, inst, to the Secretary, requesting the admission, free
of duties and charges, of One case of Nickel marked "F.W. #669."

imported for the service of the U.S. Mint at Philad^a. by Messrs
Heitmann & Wiers in the Steamer "New York" at
the port of New York.

The Collector of Customs at that port has been instructed
accordingly.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



A. H. M.

Secretary of the Treasury.

Gen. Pollock Esq.
Director of Mint
Philad^a. Per

March 14. 63.

Alfred Heitmann & Co
New York,
Gentlemen,

I am advised by the
Secretary of the Treasury, under date
of 11th inst. that the Collector in your
city, has been instructed to admit to
free entry, one case of metal medals
"to the 1863" imported by you for the
in the steamer "New York". Be pleased
to forward the same as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,
J. B. Collins
Inspector of the Port,

To.

Mr. C. Robbins
New York.

Assays of bases
15 & 16. Satisfactory.
To Level Bells and
draw

Aug 11, 1863,

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

18

March 11. 3.

Mr. C. Robbins,
New York,
Sir.

Bases of Nickel
15 + 16 have been assayed
with satisfactory results.
Your account for the same in
duplicate, duly receipted, may
therefore be forwarded to me
for settlement. The premium on
the gold to correspond with
the market price today, say
57 1/2 ct.

Very Respectfully,

J. P. Pollock
Director of the Mint.

P.S.

In making out your account
please include in the price hereforwarded
the premium on the gold as heretofore.

New York March 12th 1863
Jas Pollock Esq
Dear Sir

I herewith
enclose duplicate invoice of
Cases N^o 15 & 16 Nickel, & have
today drawn on you for \$1792.80
at sight, in favor of G. S. Robbins
& son.

Cases N^o 19 & 20 have arrived in
the Kangaroo. Will you procure
a free permit as soon as you
can.

Cases 17 & 18 are in the "Plan
-tagenet" now out 24 days

Yours truly

G. S. Robbins

Wm Robb's
NY.

Pay me you
into care

Wm Robb

March 4, 1863,

Assay Office March 1th 1863

To the Melters & Refiners

Assay of two boxes of English Nickel

Nickel 97.1

J. P. Eckstein

Assayer

Roberts

Portland Dec 11/63
Merchants Bank

Dear Sir

I take the liberty of
re-enclosing check for \$500. for
~~50~~ cents & wish to state, that
we have never sold any cents, although
offered a handsome premium for
them but have distributed them to
our customers as par. I should
feel obliged if you would retain
the check & send me from time
to time as you can spare them
the cents to that amount.

Yours respectfully,

C. Rogers
Cary

To Wm. Pollock Esq
Director
U.S. Mint. }

Merchants Bk
Portland
Me

Sheet 3 returned
March 13th 1863.
W 60,

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

March 11. 1863

Sir I have to acknowledge
the receipt of \$4,085.38 in Silver
Dollars in payment of invoices 11 & 8

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Clegg

Treasurer

Arch^d Wm. Ingham Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

New-York, March 10th 1863

James Pollack Esq
Director of the U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir

We are in receipt of your favor of
9th inst., and in compliance with your
request beg leave to hand you enclosed
receipted duplicate bills for the 150th
50% Nickel, bought of us Feby 28th, for
the amount of which: \$162. 15⁰⁰;
we have drawn upon today to the
order of Wm B. Becker, Cashier, in
settlement of this affair.

We have noticed that you will take
the 500th 50% Nickel, now in port on board
Str "New-York", and are waiting for
the "free permit" in order to enter the
same duty free.

Most respectfully yours
Frederick Weiss

Gowd

Herrmann & Weiss

New York

Payment

for value

March 13. 1863.

BONDS, SECURITIES, ETC., UNLAWFULLY ACQUIRED AND INVESTMENTS EXCEEDING THE LIMITS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 51
AS AMENDED

Description	Par value	Book value	Name directors who, as shown by the ba approved the purchase of these bonds, a quired.

Min^{tr} of United States

To the Adams Express Co Dr

1863

March For Transporting Silver Bullion -

4 From Army Office N. York 2,200 43

10 Do " " 4,085 38

6,285 81 10⁰⁰ 9.43

Phil^a March 31. 1863

Rec Payment

Adams Express Co

per R. A. W. Cullis, Sup^t

Correct:

A. S.

1863

Series of No. 5

#9 ⁴³



\$ 102 ¹⁵/₁₀₀

New York

March 14th 1863

At Sight Pay to the
order of Gen B. McKen Esq Cashier

One hundred and sixty two ¹⁵/₁₀₀ **DOLLARS,**

Value received and charge the same to account of

To James L. Lock Esq

Director of the U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Frederick Wiers

James

Hockley Cusby

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

March 9th 1863

Sir

I herewith transmit Express
receipt and invoice N^o 9 of One box Fine
gold bars of the net value of \$28,213.79
payable in double eagles

Very Respectfully

Wm J. Cisco

Arch^d W. Entero Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Treasurer

Original.

No. 9.

New York, March 9 1862

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia One boxes of Gold bullion of the net value of

Twenty eight Thousand, Two Hundred

and Seventy seven 79/ Dollars.

\$ 28,213.79

L. A. Oliver

For the Adams Express Company

Mint of the United States.

Philad^a. March 4. 1863.

Ezra Lincoln Esq.

Asst. Treasurer U.S. Boston.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter
of the 2nd inst.

We will furnish you with
Fifty Silver dollars of this years coinage in
exchange for gold, or an equal weight of
half or quarter dollars:

50 Silver dollars @ $412\frac{1}{2}$ grains = oz 42.970

$53\frac{71}{100}$ in halves or quarters a 384 grs to the dollar = 42.970

Fifty three $\frac{71}{100}$ dollars in halves or quarters will be
required to make the exchange, if payment ^{in Silver} is
preferred.

The act of Feb 21. 1853 reduced the weight
of the half dollar from $206\frac{1}{4}$ to 192 grains, and of the
quarter dollar, being half size in the same proportion,
but did not alter the weight of the silver dollar

L.

Mr. C. Robbin's
New York

Free Entry Medal
Case 15 + 16

March 4. 1869

March 4th 3.

Mr. C. B. Davis
New York
N.Y.

I am informed by the
Department that instructions
to admit cases of cholera to
15 & 16 - for City of Washington -
free of duty and charges,
accordant to the Collector in your
City, on the 2^d inst. Be
pleased to forward the
Articles as early as possible.
Yours respectfully,

J. W. P. [Signature]
[Signature]

~~Am L~~

Lee Keasney

Request for
Admission for
Case of Pickle
imported per
Steamship York
by Hermann Thiers & Co.

March 9, 1863.

Philad^a. March 9. 1863.

Hon^{ble} J. P. Chase.

Secretary, of the Treasury,
Sir.

I have to request
that you will instruct the Collector at New
York, to admit free of duty and charges,
One case of tickets, marked "F. No. 2659,"
imported by Messrs. Kirtland & Co., in the
Steamer "New York," for the use of the blind.

Very Respectfully,
Yours to Command,
James Pollock,
Director

By J. R. Linderman

Merchants Bank,

Bangor, March 9 1863

Dr Sir

I today received one hundred
dollars in cents, being one half the
amt. forwarded you on the 29th Dec.
and acknowledged by your 2^d Jan.

I am without advice in relation
in relation to the balance of \$100.

Please advise me when I
may expect the balance -

Very Resp

Wm O V Sart

N. T. Stickney
Cash

2, 2, 21 6 and

Cents forwarded March 4th 1863.

Merchants Bk
Bangor
me

H. Clarke
HENRY C. LEWIS.

George Starr
GEORGE STARR.



Exchange Bank of Lewis & Starr.

Coldwater, Mich. Mar 9th 1863

W. J. Smith

Sir

We are in receipt of

your favor of the

with _____ enclosures as stated

Yours Respectfully

Clarke & Starr

We enclose a ft \$100.
for which please send us
Cents as usual \$100. free
of freight charges.

We sent you \$50 Jan 17th
\$100 26th Jan. & have as yet
received nothing has not
our turn come yet.

Clark & Starr,
Coldwater

Mich
Check returned
on the 12 of March
1863. W.H.

S. H. VER PLANCK, President,
SAMUEL SOUTHWORTH, Cashier.

Bank of Geneva,

Geneva, N. Y., *Mch 7* 1863.

J. Ross Snowden Esq
Sir: *Supt &c*

Your favor of _____ instantly is
received with _____ inclosure.

Respectfully Yours,

S. H. Ver Planck

Enclose *St*
St \$500— for which
please send me cents—

RK of Geneva
N Y

Check returned
March 10, 1863.

W B

New York, March 4th 1863

Mr J C Collock

Director of the U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir, your favor to Rush is recd.
Gold cannot be bought here
at 150%. & we therefore
cannot take payment for our
bill of Feb 28th at that rate.
Having bought a small
sum of gold at 156 5/8%. for
the purpose of having a basis
for this weeks sales, we are
ready to settle our bill at
the latter rate. Please let
us know by return mail,
whether we may draw upon
you for the amount of our
enclosed bill made out in
current & amounting to:

\$162.15 Curr^y

or whether you prefer sending
us

\$163.50 in Gold.

Our friends expect nothing
more than the full equivalent
of their prices, made out on
the gold basis, but cannot
afford to run the risk of losing
3 to 4%. by the present fluctuations
in the price of gold. We therefore
should

New York, March 4th 1863

Mr J C Collock

Director of the U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir, your favor to Cash is recd.
Gold cannot be bought here
at 150%. & we therefore
cannot take payment for our
bill of Feb 28th at that rate.
Having bought a small
sum of gold at 156 5/8%. for
the purpose of having a basis
for this weeks sales, we are
ready to settle our bill at
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us know by return mail,
whether we may draw upon
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of their prices, made out on
the gold basis, but cannot
afford to run the risk of losing
3 to 4%. by the present fluctuations
in the price of gold. We therefore
should

prefer a payment in gold,
if it suited the bank to
settle in that manner.

The Steamer "Newark" from
Bremen, arrived here 5th Inst,
has on board for us
\$100,000 One case
containing 500 \$504. Nickel,
which we try to place at
your disposal at the price
of \$0.63 gold, Duty & customs,
house charges not included.
In case of your accepting
this case for your Department,
you will please give the
necessary orders for a free
permit. Another case
coming together with this ^{the latter}
case, we had to enter it
for warehouse, the former
case being required for im-
mediate consumption.

Yours most respectfully
Friedman Weiss

Ernst

Heinmann Heister
Mf

To draw for

Bill for

150 pounds sterling

Will rather

care referred to

March 9. 1863 →

Philadelphia March 9. 1863.

Hepso H. Leitmann Mines.

New York.

I thank you for your favor
of the 4th inst. You may draw on me
at sight for \$162.⁵⁰ amount of enclosed
Bill of Feb. 25th, which I return for
Your receipt. - Please send two receipts
the original & duplicate for return mail.

We will take the care of picking you up to
50% value at \$0.65 gold or its equivalent
in U.S. Notes, with premium on the gold
to compare with the market rate on the
day our assay is complete & you are
advised thereof. -

Kind note to the department.

For a free permit to leave for the administration
Bldg of F. of the hotel also opened to.

Very respectfully,
James B. Buel
Asst. Dir. of Mines

March 6. 3.

Gentlemen.

Your letter of the 3d inst. has
been received.

We do not possess any authority to have coins
made outside of the Mint, and could not, therefore,
consider a proposition of the character indicated
in Your letter.

We are not at present in want of
Cast-Steel rolls. Should we need them at any
time hereafter, you will be communicated with
on the subject.

Very Respectfully,

J. W. Pollock
Director of the Mint

Messrs Blake & Johnson,
Waterbury,
Conn.

From Lt
Mason Blaket Johnson
Walerbury
Conn,

Replying to contract
for forming tents
Reply that we
have no authority
to have been made
outside of the Unit

March 6. 1863

Waterbury Conn March 3^d 1868

To the Director of the Mint
of the United States

Dear Sir

We write you to ascertain if you could entertain the idea of contracting with responsible parties for making the nickel cents which ^{are} ~~are~~ now so much wanted for making change. There are parties in this place who have all the requisite machinery (except the dies) for making them very rapidly.

Yours very truly

Blake & Johnson
J. M. Blake Pres.

P.S.

We now have on hand several large bars of cast metal, which were made expressly for Mint Rolls, and should be pleased to make one or more pairs for the Mint, when wanted.

L. Meissner
Hans W.

Assays f. t. c. h. e.
To the Hon. J. M. A. W.
P. M.

Book 6.
1873

Feb. 6th 1861.

My dear Mr. [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear]

The 15th of [unclear]
a [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
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Very respectfully,
[unclear]
[unclear]

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
March 6 1863

Archibald, M. Intyre Esq
Treas U.S. Mint
Philadelphia,
Sir,

Your account of
Ordinary Expenses for the month of
February 1863, is received.

Very Respectfully
J. S. Smith
Auditor

J. L. Smith

March 6th

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,

March 5th 1863,

Archibald McIntyre, Esq.
Treasurer U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your asc of Ordinary Expenses for the quarter ending 31st December, 1862, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance found to be due from you to the United States on that day of \$42,691.46

Bal. due U. S. per your asc current 42,674.96

Making a difference of \$ 16.50

which arises as follows:

On the Carriers Pay Roll of Women for October '62 - wages of Mary Thomas, 15 days @ \$1.10 = \$16.50 - receipted for by G. Hall - Suspended for authority of G. Hall to receipt for M. Thomas and difference explained \$16.50

Very Respectfully &c

Wm^m Humphreys Jones.

Acting Comptroller.

W. Thompson

March 5. 1863

1863

Wilmington Bank
March 3th. 1863.

Jas Pollock Esq.

Dear Sir,

On the 3rd and 19th of
January last, I forwarded to you 200 Dollars in
U.S. Notes, to be exchanged for Nickel Cents —
and as I have not yet received the coin
I will thank you to inform me of their whereabouts.
I am really suffering for them & hope that you will
send them on immediately

Yours Respectfully
J. N. Farnar.
Cashier

The last remittance from you was on the 3rd of Jan.
two bags of 50 dollars each —

Abington Bank.

U. S. Assay Office

New York Mar. 5, 1863.

Sir,

May I trouble you to order a set of Castings for a Melting-furnace to be used in the Assayer's Laboratory of this Office? If the makers have patterns for more than one size, please consult your Assayer as to which size is best for Dr. Torrey's purposes.

Very respectfully,

Yr. obt. servt.,

Chas. F. Demming,

Engr.

Hon. James Pollock,
Director of the Mint. }

Imo To

Geo T Dunning
Supr

~~Proctor~~
As say to you
July

Finnace
Castings for
Assays
Start 9. 1863

Indadⁿ. March 9. 1863.

Geo. H. Dunning Esq.
Supt. Assay Office,
N.Y.

Sir.

Your order of 5th inst. for
a set of castings for a melting furnace for
the Assays will receive immediate attention.

I am, Very Respectfully,

James P. Cook

Director of Assays.

J. H. Cook

- Duplicate
Mar 14

New York 5th March 1863
Cent Coinage

Mint of United States Phil^{as}

Bought of IRVING VAN WART & CO.

AGENTS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR METALS, HARDWARE, &C.

IRVING VAN WART, }
JOSEPH MCCOY.

No. 72 BEEKMAN-STREET.

P. M. "City Washington"
4 Cases No 53 to 56 Nickel 100 lb ea

= 2400 lb

@ \$1.93.7

\$4.648 80

Correct
Jas C Booth }
m. & R.

2 @ \$4.650 80

Rec^d payment
Irving Van Wart & Co

(113)

New York Feb 5/63

Honble Jas Pollock

Director of the U.S. Mint
D. C.

Enclosed we hand you
informal bill for 4 Casy Nickels which
we have forwarded you this day as usual.
Every Lashin promise us 4 additional
Casy for Shamer of 28th Ult.

Since writing the above we have
learned that there is some doubt whether
the Nickels can be shipped before tomorrow.
Awaiting your usual telegram to advise
on which assay, we remain

Very respectfully
Wm. H. Bartley

From
Irving Bauwachs
N.Y.

Leop. Michel

Hank. 1803.



New York March 4th 1863

Wm. Pollock Esq

D' Sir

The free permit
for Cases 15 & 16 came this morning
but too late to save storage

They go this evening by the Union
Transportation Co

Yours truly

C. Robbins

Stamp cartage & Storage p^d.

14
Jms
C Robbins
N.Y.

Curs 15 + 16

" 19 + 20

+

Aug 20. 1863

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

March 11, 1863

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$40,544.24 in Gold Coins in payment of invoice of y.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. Wm.

Arch W. Entyre Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint.

Treasurer

Philadelphia

Brooklyn March 3^d/63

M^r W. Pollock.
Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia Penn.

Sir.

Your order of the 19th ult
received. We have commenced
the balances & 3 set of weights
for gold assay immediately
which will be finished in
3 weeks and shall send the
same to the U.S. Mint at
Philadelphia.

We have the honor to be Sir.

Your Obediant Servants
Becker & Sons.

From Miss Becker For
Brooklyn
N.Y.

ack. recd. of
order for
Balance & freight
March 6. 1863.

The Adams Express Company, No. 320 Chestnut St., Phila.

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

\$ 10

Philadelphia

March 3

1863

Received from *H. R. Lindebaum*
to be forwarded to *H. M. Merrick*
at *Tamagone*

alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded only as) \$ 10 sealed and
delivered to said only on surrender of this receipt therefor.

If it shall at any time appear that the real value thereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

It is part of the consideration of this contract and is agreed, that said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be liable or responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the perils of Ocean or River Navigation, Railroads, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which the said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has or ought to have been delivered.

FREIGHT

For the Proprietors,

Gustavus V. Town

Adams Express Co
March 3rd 1863

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS

RECEIVED BY THE ADAMS EXPRESS

ADAMS EXPRESS

FRONTIER BANK,

POTSDAM, N. Y., March 3 1863

Treasurer United States Mint

Dear Sir

Enclose

draft on New York for \$100.
For which please forward me per
express one hundred (\$100.) dollars
in cents

Yours Respect
Blanchett

Direct per W

Frontier Bank

Potsdam

N. Y.

Frontier Bank
Potsdam

N 7

Check returned
March 7th 1863.
W.B.

Office of E. Frankenthal & Co.
157 S. Water Street, Chicago / March 3^d 1863

James Pollock Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find:
S. Spry & Son Lft # 9458 on
Richman & Co for \$ 100⁰⁰
One Hundred Dollars —
for which please send us
Pennies by Express & obly
Yours Respectfully
E. Frankenthal & Co

Frankenholz & Co.
Chicago

Returned March 6th
1863
Hobbs

S.S.

Office Seal U.S.
Washington, March 3^d 1863.

Sir:
The sum of One Thousand dollars
\$1000, in nickel cents has been received
from you, being the amount of draft
transmitted to you for cents.

Yours, respectfully,
S. J. Simon
Gen. U.S.

James Pollock Esq.,
Director U.S. Mint,
Philada Pa.

Wm. E. Spinner Esq

Providence States.

Washington D.C.

Acc. Recd. \$1000 - in
cents for money for
that amt.

June 4th 1863

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

March 2. 1868.

Sir:

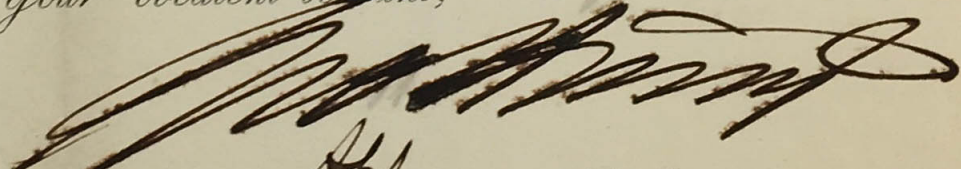
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
26th, ult, to the Secretary, requesting the admission, free
of duties and charges, of two cases of Nickel, No 15716,

imported for the service of the U. S. Government,
in the Stm. "City of Washington" at
the port of New York.

The Collector of Customs at that port has been instructed
accordingly.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



Wm. A. R. Secretary of the Treasury.

Geo Pollock Esq,
Director of the Mint
Philada. Pa.

Hono.

Ass^t Sec Treasury

Instructions for free entry
Slaves & M^o K^o

Per City of Washington

No 15 + 16.

June 3. 1863.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Boston, Uch 2^d 1863.

Sir,

I wish if possible to obtain
Fifty Silver Dollars of the coinage
of 1863, but if not, \$50 in silver
half dollars of the coinage of 1863,

Can I get them from the mint
and what shall I send in exchange
for the same - They are wanted
for a special purpose and I shall
be much obliged if you can accommo-
date me -

respy you,

Era Lincoln
Asst. Treas^r U. S.
Boston

Sam^l Pollock, Esq.
Director of the U. S. Mint.

Am Lo

Grad Lincoln Co
Apt. 40
Boston, Mass

At
Exchange for
57 Silver Dollars

March 3. 1863.

Philad^a. March 4. 1863.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 2nd inst.

We will furnish you with Fifty silver dollars of this years coinage, in exchange for ^{100 in} gold, ^{coin}, or an equal weight of half or quarter dollars. The weight of 50 silver dollars, is standard of 42.970. To make this weight in halves or quarters, requires \$53.71.

Thus - 50 silver dollars 42.970 grains = 42.970

$53\frac{7}{100}$ dollars in halves or quarters at 54 grains the dollar = 42.970

Therefore, Fifty Three $\frac{7}{100}$ dollars in halves or quarters, will be required to make the exchange, if payment in silver is refused. - Say \$54 in halves or quarters.

The act of Oct. 21. 1853. reduced the weight of the half dollar from 206 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 192 grains, and the quarter dollar, dime & half dime in the same proportion, but did not alter the weight of the silver dollar, hence the difference in weight above stated.

Yrs Lincoln
Asst. Treas^r U.S. Boston.

Very Respectfully,

Wm. Pollock
Director.

To
The Sec. Treasury
Washington City

2 Letters

Reporting Monthly
Count and Expenditure

March 2, 1863.

March 1863

Slint of the United States,
Philadelphia,

186

Loan paid and carried as cash \$52,638.78"
"Receipts and mutilated notes \$2,281.83."

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully,
Your obt. Servant.

J. D. Rollins
Director.

Am. S. Plchase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

March 2. 3.

Sir,

In compliance with the 12th section of the Act of 6th of August 1846, and the Regulations of the Department, I made at the close of business on the 31st ult^o examination of the books, accounts and monies on hand in the Office of the Assistant, Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia, and found the following balances in U.S. Notes and Gold and Silver coins.

General Treasury Fund	\$71,990.23
Post Office Monies	38,025.57
U.S. Loans	39,498.00
Coupons	88,117.97
Disbursers Fund	1,465,816.53
	<hr/>
	\$1,703,448.30

Agreeing with the balances as stated upon his books of account.

In making the examination the following items were counted as cash: "Certificates of Temporary

March 2nd 3.

Sir,

The usual monthly count and examination made at the close of business, on the 28th ult. exhibited the following balances in the hands of the Treasurer, viz:

In Gold Coin	\$117,384.00
In Silver Coin	14,751.98
In Copper Fund	60,645.26
Ordinary Fund.	28,005.18
	<u>\$220,786.42</u>

Corresponding with the balances as stated upon his books of account.

An examination at the same time into the condition of the ~~st~~ st ~~st~~ st generally gave satisfactory evidence that the business of the institution, is conducted with care and fidelity.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your obt. Servant,

Hon. S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

J. A. Pollock
Director.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

March 2, 1863

Sir

I herewith transmit Express receipt and invoice N^o 8. of one box deposit silver, of the net value of \$ 2,200.43 payable in Silver dollars.

I will thank you to remit at your earliest convenience Silver dollars for invoice N^o 11. of January 26th

Very Respectfully

Arch^d W^m Ingram Esq
Treasur^r U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. J. Cisco
Treasurer

Original.

No. 8

New York, March 2 1862

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia One boxes of Silver bullion of the net value of
Twenty two hundred dollars $\frac{43}{100}$

Dollars.

\$ 2200.43

John W. Adams
For the Adams Express Company.

Latimer Bros. & Seymour, Stationers, 21 Nassau Street, N. Y.

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
March 2^d 1863.

Archibald McJutye, Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your a/c of Gold,
Silver and Cent Bullion for the quarter ending Sept.
30, 1862, have been adjusted at the Treasury, and
the following described balance found to be in the
U. S. Mint on that day, viz:

Gold Bullion	\$293. 060. 14
Silver do	60. 757. 24
Cent do	89. 652. 66
Gold Coins	305. 772. 66
Silver do	11. 896. 39
Cent do	1. 85

Bal. in the Mint per Summary Statement.

761. 138. 60

Making a difference of,

2. 61

which arises as follows;

Difference per last adjustment and of which you were
informed by letter from this office under date of 29th
November, 1862. \$2.25

To which add:

Error in voucher cto 130, Incidental Expenses, Cent
Account (3^d gr 1862), Ebenezer Estell - 124 Bushels
Charcoal @ 18¢ amounts to \$22.32 - and not \$22.48
as carried out in voucher and paid - overpayment
36 cents disallowed 36

Difference as above explained. \$2.61

Very Respectfully,

Yours &c

W^m Hemphill Jones.
Acting Comptroller.

Beloit March 14/62

I have the acknowledgment of
your letter to you on the 14/62 -
I will say to you you can sell the
gold when you can get \$203. I think
the money to me with draft on
N York yr Respectfully

Isaac Gardner

Beloit Rock Co

W. Beaman

Can you furnish me with \$100
& \$200 of Pennyp if I should want
them at what price in & manner
draft on N York

Unsucess March 4th inform-
ing him, that we cannot sell
the gold, &c

Osaw Gardner.
Beloit
Wis.

Geo dePinto

MARCH-1-1863

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1863/MARCH

54 80-100
WATER-SUPPLY ENVELOPE CO.

PAID BY THE
HINES SAFETY EQUIPMENT CO.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1863/APRIL

Amble Jas Pollock

New York Apr. 29/63

Director of the U.S. Mint
S. Jr.

We have to day
received Invoice from Evans & Austin
of 4 Cases Nickel marked
"W No 67 to 70." which they tell
us will be shipped per Steamer
"Edinburgh", to leave Liverpool on the
15th Inst. now due at this Port.

Please apply for the necessary
authority to enter at Custom House
free of duty, and the goods shall
be forwarded with all possible
dispatch

We promise another shipment
to follow promptly

Yrs respectfully
James Buchanan

From
Weng van West Ho
New York,

Wickel per Steamer
Cedingbrig, apply
for the necessary
Instructions
April 29th 1863

N. Y. April 29. 63

James Pollock Esq.

Director of Mint. Ph.

Dear Sir

Will you please inform
me of the findings of
American Silver Coin and
what difference there is (if any)
in three cent pieces.

Yours respectfully

Josiah Adams has

429 Pearl St.

N. Y.

To Mr J
Julius Adolphus
New York

Asking in regard to
the fineness of American
Silver.

April 29th 1863

May 1.

3.

Mr Julius Adolphus.

429 Pearl St. N.Y.

Sir,

I have your letter of the
29th ult. Our silver coins are 900 thousandths
fine, & up to the three cent piece coined prior
to 1853. which are 750 thous. fine.

Respectfully,

James Pollock Secy.
U.S. Treasury

New York, April 23. 186

Wm. Tallack Esq.
Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir, On the 23rd Inst we forwarded to your Department
T & W 661/662 2 cases of 50% Nickel
containing 750 lb each, and now
try to advise you of the arrival
in Port by Steamer "New York"
from Bremen of
T & W 702 1 case of 550 lb 50%
Nickel, which we try to
place at your disposal, sub-
ject to your reply by return
mail. - This case contains
a grade of 50%, especially
prepared for Mint use, as we
stated to you in our reports
of 21 Inst. - Should be in
immediate want of such as
we can recommend you this
lot. We have entered for
consumption two other cases
of Nickel by the New York
(T & W 701 & 703) leaving the
case offered to you (T & W 702)
open for entry under, free
permit if you want it for
your Department.

350

As we expect by first steamer
to arrive the first 1000th 997.
against your order for importation,
we trust you will be able
to wait for that shipment
without requiring any portion
of the cash 997. £500. by the
"New York", entered for consumption
this day.

Yours very respectfully
Frederick W. Wiers

To & From,
Heitmann & Weiss,
New York,
N. Y.

Case of nickel
702 per steamer
New York,
April 29 1883

May 1. 3.

Messrs Fleitman Steins.

New York.

Gentlemen,

I have received
Your letter of the 29th ult. We have
concluded to take care of Nickel 702
received per Steamer New York, and have
written to the Treasury Department today,
for free permit therefor.

I am very Respectfully,

J. P. Pollock
Director of the Mint.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

April 29 1863

Sir

I am in receipt of \$2,530.55
in Silver Dollars in payment of invoice No. 16.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Ciss

Arch^d W. Putze Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Treasurer

HOWARD & CO'S EXPRESS.

GENERAL OFFICE,

No. 607 CHESTNUT STREET.

\$ 10⁰⁰

Philadelphia, April 29 1882

Received from

to be forwarded to

at

alleged to contain, and to be forwarded only as) \$ 10⁰⁰

sealed and

and to be

delivered to said only on surrender of this receipt therefor.

If it shall at any time appear that the real value thereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Companies Ten Dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Companies for such excess.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that said Express Companies ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be liable or responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS to whom said property may be by said Express Companies entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Ocean or River Navigation, Railroads, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Companies or their servants. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which the said Express Companies are hereby authorized to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the said Express Companies shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Companies be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has or ought to have been delivered.

FREIGHT

For the Companies,

Howard & Co
Express, Recept
August 29. 1863

HOWARD & CO'S EXPRESS
GENERAL OFFICE
No. 603 CHERRY STREET

Assay Office April 29/63

To the Meltin & Refiner

Assay of Two boxes of Nickel N^o 25.26 (Robbins)

Nickel 95.6 per cent

Notified Mr Robbins
J.R.

J. V. Eckstein
Assayer

Treasury of the United States.

Washington April 29 1863

Sir

Please send by Adams Express Co. at your earliest convenience, One Thousand and doll. (\$1,000-) in Cents, in Satisfaction of Trans. Check No. 328. Herewith Enclosed

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

G. A. H. H. H.
Treasurer U. S.

J. Pollock

Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

June 1873
The Duane Whistle

Washington City
(June 29)

May 24, 1873,

\$1000 - Draft
Washington
for cash

May 1. 3.

Sir,

Your letter of the 29th ult^o enclosing check
for One thousand dollars, and requesting cents to be
returned therefor, has been received. The cents
will be forwarded to your address per Express,
in the course of a day or two.

I am, very Respectfully,

J. A. Pollock
Director of the Mint

Wm T. Espinosa
Treasurer U. S. A.,
Washington.

May 4. 3.

Sir.

I forward to Your address to-day, per
Adams Express Co. One Thousand Dollars in cert., for
draft for that amount enclosed in Your letter of the
29th ult.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

Wm. F. Felt
Director of the Mint.

Hon. H. C. Spencer.
Treasurer U.S.
Washington City

Baltimore. 28 Apr 1863

To The Director of U.S. Mint at Phil.

Dear Sir

I am desirous of procuring for purposes of scientific investigation, an authentic U.S. Weight, (and have made repeated efforts through the usual sources of trade supply to procure one, but after purchasing several sets. I find none agree among themselves on a delicate chemical balance, & it is fair to presume agree with no fixed standard, May I ask the favor of you to forward ~~one~~ per mail or otherwise (if not contrary to the rules of your office) with a weight of either 1. 10. or 100. grains or any other denomination that may be more convenient, not exceeding the higher figure. Should you be unable to comply can you furnish me with the address of any one in Phil who may be relied upon to.

furnish correct standard U.S. Weights
(for. witness & those employed. to do this
kind of work for the mint).

Very Respectfully Yours.
Ch. C. Brooks.
53 St. Paul. St.

From
H. C. Brooks
Baltimore,
collecting in relation
to winged insects,
June 28th 1863

The Director of U. S. Mint, at
Philadelphia
Pa.

To,

Geo H Dunning
Supt. Assay Office
N.Y.

Bill of Morgan & Co
enclosed

April 24, 1863,

April 24. 3.

Geo. H. Dunning Esq.,
Supt. Assay Office N.Y.

Sir,

Enclosed please
find account of the amount paid
for furnace ordered by you through this office
some time since.

Very Respectfully,

W. Pollock
Director.

Office of The Adams Express Company:

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

Philadelphia April 24 1863
 Received from Director of U. S. Mail the
 undermentioned Prof
Gen L Barredo to be forwarded to
at Washington

It is part of the consideration of this contract and it is agreed that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS, to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the danger of Roads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants, nor in any event, beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS at which the article carried is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, nor liable for any damage to GLASS, or any FRAGILE articles, unless herein specially insured. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorised to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has, or ought to have been delivered.

FREIGHT.

MARK.	ARTICLE.
<u>Gen L Barredo</u>	
<u>Mintu Plan</u>	<u>Box</u>
<u>Washington</u>	
<u>D C.</u>	

For the Proprietors,

Geo C Thompson

Adams Express Co
April 24/1863

Assay Office April 24 1863
To the Melter & Refiner

Assay of 4 boxes of Nickel (Robbins)

21, 22, 23, 24

Nickel 95.8 per cent

J. P. Seaboard.
Assayer

May 2. 3.

Messrs Irving Brothers & Co.
New York.
Gentlemen

Bases of Nickel

N^o. 65-66, have been assayed with satisfactory
results. You may, therefore, send receipted duplicate
account in the usual form -
at sight for the amount.

I am very Respectfully;
J. A. Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Ambl J. Pollock

New York April 23/63

Director of the U.S. Mint

Sir

We have this day
forwarded to your address 2 Easy Evans
Askins' Watch No 65466 of the name
"Kangaroo" as per enclosed Invoice.

Every fashion promise to make us
another shipment within a week
say 18th inst.

Very respectfully

Wm. Lambart

New York 23rd April 1863

Mint of United States Phila

Bought of IRVING VAN WART & CO.

AGENTS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR METALS, HARDWARE, &c.

IRVING VAN WART, }
JOSEPH MCCOY. }

No. 72 BEEKMAN-STREET.

"Kangaroo"

2 Cases 45 & 46 Nickel 100 lb ea

1200 lb - at 1.20 cts/lb 1440 - Gold

Storage ²⁵ Cts ^{1.25} Stamp

4 25

* Include in "bad debts" only those bonds which have reached actual maturity dates, and otherwise come within the definition of a statutory bad debt.

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Cent Comage of

May 9 New York, April 20 1863



The United States Mint
Minting & Refining Dept. United States

Bought of **FLEITMANN & WIERSS,**
(SUCCESSORS TO FLEITMANN, WEDDIGEN & WIERSS.)

HERMANN FLEITMANN,
CHARLES WIERSS.

Importers of German, French and English Goods,

TERMS CASH. upon receipt & away of the pickel

No. 42 BARCLAY STREET.

26W	661	750 lb	570% Pickel	for Date	96 ⁴³ / ₁₀₀ \$1457 33	<u>Net cont.</u>			
"	662	751 "							
		<u>1500 lb</u>							
Correct	Jat C Booth N.Y.C.		Received payment						
			Thos. Cook & Son 6. 1863						
2 cases forwarded to Union Line.			(191)	Fleitmann Wiers					

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My To
James Emerson
Balt

Receipt of Silver
Plate

April 23. 1863

Jan. Collock Esq

Bath April 22 1863

Dear Sir

I am directed by a party in our City to make enquiry of you, in reference to a Set of Silver Tea Ware of Six pieces. - You will please say if it could be melted into Silver coin, and at what cost and expense, and the probable yield. It was made many years ago of pure Silver. If concluded to have it done, I suppose if shipped to your address per Adams & Co Express it would be a safe mode. I should also say what time would elapse from date of shipment to date of return.

Your attention will much oblige

Yours &c
James Henderson
73 & 75 Second St
Bath,
May

April 23. 3.

James Stevenson
73 Belmont, John. Mass.
Sir.

The Unit this morning
The State referred to in your letter of the 22d,
with, on the moral terms, viz. 12-1/2 cents per volume,
some story, and pay for some in other cases
of less denomination than the others. About
three or four days would elapse before you would
receive your return.

Very Respectfully,
J. G. P. [Signature]
Director.

April 23. 3.

James Henderson Esq
73 Second St. Balt. Md.
Sir.

The Mint will purchase
the Plates referred to in your letter of the 22^d.
inst. on the usual terms, viz 122½ cents per standard
ounce Troy, and pay for the same in silver coins
of less denomination than the dollar. About
three or four days would elapse before you would
receive your returns.

Very Respectfully,

J. W. Elwell
Director.

Letter
To S. P. Chase
Sec. Treasury

Request for admission
for cars 27 + 28

April 23. 1863.

April 23^d 3.

Hon S. P. Chase.

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Sir,

I have to request
that you will instruct the Collector at New York,
to admit free of duty and charges, two cases
of ~~books~~ "N. 27 + 28," imported by L. Robbins, in the
"Steamer Persia," for the use of the Mint.

Our supply of tickets for the Cent
Coinage being quite small. Your early attention to
the above request, will greatly oblige,

Respectfully,
Your obt. Servant,

J. W. Peltier
[Signature]

J. J. The Sec Treasury

Requesting copy
of pamphlet hand
last session of
Congress

April 28. 1863 -

April 28. 3.

Sir.

I will thank you to cause to be sent
to my address, for the use of the attaint, a
copy of the laws of the last session of
Congress.

With great respect,
Your Obedient servant,
J. P. P. P.
Director of the attaint.

Hon. S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To.

Wm. H. Schuily
Ph 59

Enquiry as to Importation
of Porcelain Pots

April 28. 1863.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia,

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April 27. 3.

W. H. Schindler Esq,
Dear Sir,

I think some of ordering
a few large porcelain painting Pots from
Europe, and would be pleased to learn the terms
upon which you will undertake to import
them and the time required to deliver them
here. As the Pots will be imported for the
use of the United States they will be admitted
free of duties & charges.

I am, very Respectfully,
J. W. Pollock
Secretary of the Board.

New York April 27th 1863

W. F. Flock Esq

Dear Sir

Cases 27/28

go forward by the ~~the~~ same
conveyance as last, & will be
with you in the morning.

Two more cases will be
here in a day or two.

Yours truly

C. Robbins

C. Robbins

Cases of
Mch 27. + 28.

Apr 28. 1863.

Washington, April 11th 1863

Dear Sir:

Availing myself of your kindness, I enclose a letter for the die-sinker at your mint, giving directions as to the execution of the hubs and matrices, and requesting him to have the designs made by the artist that you may designate. I trust that you will forgive me for so troubling you and that you will kindly assent to my request.

As the die-sinker will take so long a time to have the hubs ready, I would like to avoid all possible delay in having the designs executed.

Prof. Booth mentioned to me your reference to a party there, willing to contract

contract for the manufacture
of the cents. If this party is not
Messrs. Morgan & Co., with whom I am
in correspondence on the subject, be-
cause they referred to you, you will
much oblige me in mentioning the
name, so that I can communicate
with them. It would be very satis-
factory for me to close the arrangement
with parties whom you may recom-
mend.

Believe me, my dear Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your friend & servant

JL Barreda

Hon. James Pollock

Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

From the

H. & Parson

Murphy & Son

Working in City

Relation to some

of our work

here

April 28th 1863,

April 16. 3.

His Excellency.

H. L. Barreda.

Minister of Peru.

Dear Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. received this morning. - enclosing a letter to Mr. Paget, of our Engraving department, which has been delivered to him with instructions to use his best efforts to comply with your request.

The artist who I think will prepare the designs with exquisite skill, is out of town for a day or two, on a visit to your city. So soon as he returns, I will engage him to prepare your designs without delay & forward them to you for approval &c

Messrs. Morgan, Orr & Co. are the party I spoke of to Mr. Booth. They are ^apoliticians and mechanists. Two of the members of the firm have had a long experience in the manufacture of mint machinery and are

thoroughly acquainted with its workings.
They will, I have no doubt, prepare Your coins
in a creditable manner -

I am, very Respectfully,

Your obt. Servant,

James Pollock, Director

of the U. S. Mint

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

April 25. 1868.

Sir:

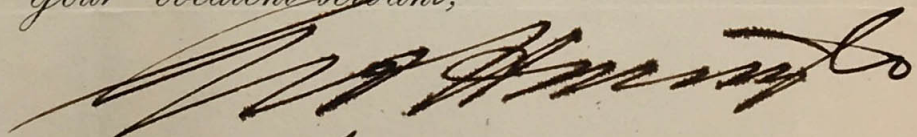
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
23rd inst to the Secretary, requesting the admission, free
of duties and charges, of two cases of Nickel No 27128.

imported for the service of the United States Mint
at Philad^a in the Stm^r "Persia" at
the port of New York

The Collector of Customs at that port has been instructed
accordingly.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,


Atty. Secretary of the Treasury.

Jas. Pollock Esq.
Director of Mint
Philad^a Pa.

Mr. Leary

Per Permit for
boxes of V. M. C.
27 + 28

May 1. 1863

New York April 25/63.
Gen. Pollock Esq

Dear Sir

I have to day
valued on you for \$3784 in
favor of Messrs G. S. Robinson
to cover the enclosed bill.

I have estimated gold at
 $57\frac{3}{4}$ which was the average
yesterday. To day it is selling
at $57\frac{5}{8}$.

Sold to pay the duties, cost
52 pm on cases 21/23, & 58 on
24/25, which accounts for the
difference in the cost of the
two lots.

I have not yet got the
free permit for Nos 26/27 by
the Persia, which I asked for
on the 22nd inst.

Yours Truly

C. Robbins

From C. Robbins
New York

Draft sent for
Nash.
April 20th 1863

New York April 25th 1863

U.S. Mint

U.S.M.

21/22 2 bases English Nickel

Each 200 lbs 1000 lbs $1.88\frac{3}{4}$

1887.50

23/24 2 bases do 1000 lbs $1.89\frac{1}{4}$

1892.50

Carriages & Stamps

4

3784.

Correct

Jas C Booth

Am. & R.

Rec'd Payment

C. Robbins

April 27

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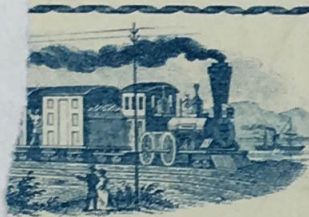
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Woodward
S. D. 1892



\$37 84

New York

April 25th 1863

At Sight

Pay to the order of Messrs G S Robbins & Son

Thirty Seven Hundred & Eighty Four

DOLLARS.

Value received and charge the same to account of

To J Pollock Esq

No.

United States Mint Phil^a Pa

C. Robbins

Pay. ~~to the~~ Veniable
Gentleman or order

G. Robbmetson
Messrs Venbold son & Hartson

To.

Mr. C. Robbins,
N.Y.

Assay of Nickel

21 to 24.

Instruct him to send
Bill, and draw

April 25. 1863.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia April 21. 1863.

Jas. R. Chilton Esq

April 24. 3.

Mr C. Robbins,
New York.

Branch.

Dear Sir,

nos 21 to 24. inclusive, have been assigned
with satisfactory results. You may therefore
make out your account for the same in the
usual form and send it to me by post, and
draw on me at the same time at sight
for the amount.

Very Respectfully,
James Pollock,
Attorney at Law,
by H. Robinson

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

April 25. 1863

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$28,044.69 in gold coins, for invoice N^o 15.

Enclosed you have Express receipt and invoice N^o 16, of one box dep. silver of the net value of \$2,530.55 payable in silver dollars.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Cady

Treasurer

Arch^d W^m Intyre Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Original.

No. 16

New York, April 25 1862

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia On boxes of Silver bullion of the net value of

Two thousand five hundred
& thirty ⁵⁵/₁₀₀

Dollars.

\$ 2,530.55

[Signature]

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

April 23^d 1863

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipt
and invoice n^o 15 of one box fine gold bars
of the net value of \$ 28,044.69 payable
in double eagles

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Egan

Arch^d W^m Intyre Esq

Treas^r U. S. Mint

Treasurer

Philadelphia

Original.

No. 15

New York, April 23 1862

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia One boxes of Gold bullion of the net value of

Twenty eight thousand, and

Seventy four ^{69/100} Dollars.

\$ 28,044.69

[Signature]
For the Adams Express Company.

New York April 24/63

As. Follock Esq

D^r Sir

The Persia
has arrived with Cases No^r
27/28. Will you procure a
free permit for the same.

Yours truly

C. Robbins

Emil Robbins
N.Y.

Michael arrived
in the Persia

April 23. 1863

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
April 22 1863

Arch Mc Intyre Esq
Treas U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir,

Your letter, enclosing the
Chief Coiners, Pay Rolls, for the month of
March 1863, is received.

Your account, of Ordinary Expenses, for
the 1st quarter 1863, has this day been
reported to the First Comptroller, of the
Treasury, for his action thereon.

Very Respectfully

L. Harsh
Auditor,

New York, April 21 1863

— Jas Pollock Esq.
Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir, Your favor of 20th Inst
is recd. Upon investigation
we find that the "Barge
"Carriolan" has not discharged
yet the two cases. F.W. 621/22
containing the 1500 & 500 Nickel
entered "an free permit" for
your Department. We are
informed that these goods will
be out by to-morrow when
we shall forward them to
you without delay.

We are sorry to inform
you that the first shipment
of 1000 & 99% against your
contract for monthly supply
has not reached the European
seaport for shipment as
early as we had stipulated
in our order to Fleckman & Co
in consequence of which this
first instalment of 99%
has

will have been delayed
in France until 95 Instant
when it was to go forward
by Southampton or Liverpool
Steamer, one here by the
latter part of this month. -

Should you feel in any way
inconvenienced by this delay,
we are authorised by our
friends to let you have a
part of either 99% or 50%.
Nickel, contained in a ship-
ment of theirs on board the
first Bremen Steamer to
arrive & now almost due
at this Port. The 1000 lb
99% running for your Dispat-
ment, have been specially
refined & prepared for that
purpose & are guaranteed
full 99%; what we expect
of 99% in the first shipment
to arrive, might not quite
come up to that mark, holding
a trifling more copper & can
only be guaranteed to hold
from 98% to 99%. A lot of
50% contained in the same ship.

ment by Bremen Steamer
has been specialy prepared
for this purpose & can be
guaranteed to be equal to
the first 750 to 50% we sup-
plied to your Department. -

We would rather have you
wait for the 1000 to 99%

specialy sent out for you,
if you are not too much
in want of immediate sup-
ply, but in the meanwhile
are ready to do all we can,
to suit you. Yours respectfully

Frederick Weiss

From
Messrs. Hartman & Weiss
New York,

Exhibited during
and annual

of tickets

April 22, 1863

United States Treasury,
New York.

April 20/63

My Sir:

With your
letter of the 17th inst.
I have rec^d tables for
the calculation of interest
upon the $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ fractional
Coupons maturing on the
1st prox^o - and a table for
the verification of amounts
claimed to be due by
parties handing in the
 $7\frac{1}{3}\%$ Coupons for payment.
The first of these

table I think will be
very useful. I have not
proven your calculations,
nor do I think I shall
be able to do so before
the 1st. I am perfectly
willing to take your figures,
having no doubt as to their
correctness - If however
I can possibly find time,
I will have much pleasure
in running over the table,
and reporting result of my
investigations - We have
been so long accustomed
to the old method of cal-
culating the amounts due

on the 7th 110th from a table
of values of each denomination
from 1 to 1000 - That I fear
your table would not
assist us much, as in
departing from the old
way - which we have
found to work perfectly
so far - and taking up
a new one, we should
be constantly liable to
Error -

Thanking
you for your kind
attention, I am,
Very Truly Yrs,
D. H. L. L.

Post-Office Philadelphia



New York April 20/63

Mr Tullock Esq

Dear Sir

Cases No

25/26 will go forward to night
by the usual conveyance.

Cases 27/28 will be here in
3 or 4 days.

Yours truly

C. Robbins

Ernest Robbins
N.Y.

Middle

April 22, 1893

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United States Assay Office

New York April 18, 1863.

Sir,

Mr Kent, our Melted & Refiner, regrets exceedingly the inconvenience occasioned to Mr. Booth by the brittleness of a recent melt of fine gold bars from this Office. Mr Kent's department has been in a good deal of confusion for a few weeks past, owing to alterations of the melting rooms, and he had discovered, himself, but too late for remedy, that an inadvertant introduction of some Warhoe gold had deteriorated his fine bars. Before the reception of your letter, he had given directions for treating this gold separately. I trust your Melted & Refiner will have no cause of complaint in future.

I am sorry to have to report a serious accident to Mr. Dougherty, Mr. Kent's foreman, as one of the results of our alterations. One of his legs was badly broken about a week ago.

Hon. James Pollock,
Director of the Mint.

Very respectfully,

Yours obt. Servt.

Geo. F. Demming
Supt.

From
Geo. H. Munroe
Esq. Secretary

N.Y.

Explanation

reaching have
embarked by
Prof. Burt

June 18. 1863.

New York April 17th 1863

W. Pollock Esq

Q^r Sir

Your letter
written yesterday, & dated today,
I do not understand. I have
no vessel by the City of Wash-
-ington, indeed she is not in
port

I have two cases in the City
of New York, & am waiting for
the free permit, which you
say in yours of the 15th, you
have written for

Yours truly

C. Robbins

P.S. Since writing the above
I have shipped cases 21.22. & 23
which you may expect to receive

to-morrow Afternoon
C. R.

From
Mr. C. Robbins
New York,

Nickel

April 21. 1863.

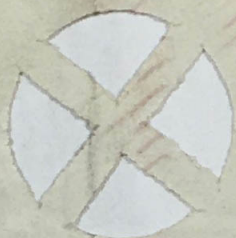


~~\$1070.48~~

Cincinnati April 18.th 1863

On presentation Pay to the
Order of T. F. Baker
Ten hundred Seventy ⁴⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars.

Value received, and charge the same to account of
To Mr. McIntyre, Assistant
Treasurer, U.S. Mint, Philadelphia
Pa.
Geo. H. Lane
Superintendent Br. Mint
Denver, Colorado, Terr.



H. H. Baker

SS

Treasury Office,
Washington, April 16, 1863.

Sir: Your letter of April 13th is received, likewise
the sum of One Thousand Dollars in cents, being
amount of Treasury draft transmitted to you therefor,
of the 11th instant.

Yours, respectfully,

A. A. Linn
D. O.

Hon. J. A. Pollock,
Director U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

From
Gen^l. W. State
Washington City

Acc^t. #1000 —
cents
April 17, 1863.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

April 16. 1863

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$16,855.58 in Silver Coins, and \$8,012.94 in Gold Coins, in payment of invoices No 12 and 14.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Cress

Treasurer

Arch^d W^d Intyre Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

To.

Gen. F. Downing E

Supr. Assay Office

Ny

Complaint by Miller & Refiner
as to bar, rec'd from
Shot Office.

April 16. 1863 -

April 16. 3.

Sir,

Our alter & Refiner complains of the quality of the fine gold bars received within the present month from Your Office. He ^{states} reports that their fineness, about 990 $\frac{1}{2}$, and their appearance, indicated nothing objectionable, but on making them into ingots, the bad quality of the metal became apparent, and he reports them as unsuitable for coinage. I will thank You to look into this matter with Your usual care and good judgment, report the facts to this Office, with any explanation You may think proper to submit.

I am, with great respect,

Yours Obedt. Servant,

James Pollock,

Director.

By J. B. Linderman

Geo. T. Dunnington,
Supt. Assay Office,
New York.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, 16 April 1863

Dear Sir

I am reluctantly compelled to complain of the quality of the Fine Gold Bars, rec^d within the present month from the N. Y. Assay Office. Their fineness, about 990², & their appearance, indicated nothing objectionable, but on making them into Ingots, the bad quality of the metal became apparent, & I am obliged to report that they are very unfit for coinage. From the working of the metal, I would infer that it has been collected from their grains or other very impure source, & after insufficient refining, has been palmed upon us as good metal.

Respectfully yours
J. C. Booth

Hon. James Pollock
Director U. S. Mint

M. S. R.

From
J. C. Booth
M & R

Complains^t,
of character of
bars from
Assay Office
N.Y.

April 16. 1863

Original.

No. 14

New York, April 14 1862

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia. On boxes of Gold bullion of the net value of

Eight thousand & Twelve 94/100

Dollars.

\$ 8,012.94

[Signature]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

April 6, 1862

Sir:

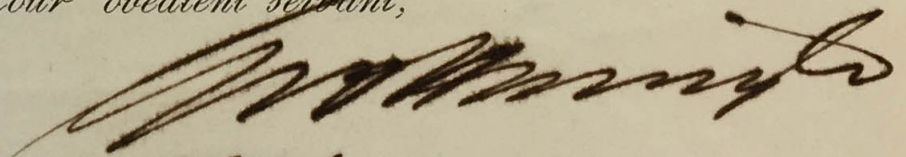
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
15th, inst., to the Secretary, requesting the admission, free
of duties and charges, of two cases of Nickel marked
"25726,"

imported for the service of the United States Government
by C. Robbins in the S.M. "City of New York" at
the port of New York,

The Collector of Customs at that port has been instructed
accordingly.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,


Rusk
Secretary of the Treasury.

James Pollock Esq.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia Pa

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

April 16, 1863

Sir:

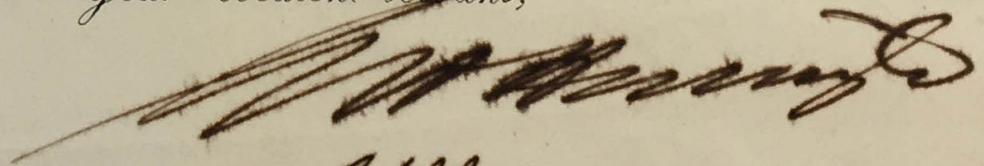
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
15th inst, to the Secretary, requesting the admission, free
of duties and charges, of two cases of Nickel marker
"W# 65966,"

imported for the service of the United States Govern-
ment, in the Steamer "Kangaroo" at
the port of New York.

The Collector of Customs at that port has been instructed
accordingly.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



Ashley: Secretary of the Treasury.

James Pollock Esq
Director of Mint
Philad^a. Pa.

Amel. Dancy

Thompson

John. R. R.

Henry R. R.

June 23, 1863

Loe Robbing
N.Y.

Michel

April 16. 1863 -

U. S. Attnr.

Philad^a. April 17. 1863.

Mr C. Robbins,

New York,

Sir,

On receipt of your telegram
yesterday, I wrote to the department for permission
for the 2 cases of milk just arrived in the
Steamship "City of Washington".

Very Respectfully,

James C. Bennett,

Inspector

W. H. B. Linneman

New York April 25/63

Mr. Pollock Esq

Sir

Photographed
to you this morning to say
that the S.S. City of New York
had arrived with cases 25th
Shall I pay the duty, or will
you procure a free permit
from the Treasury Department?
Only one case of Nickel has
as yet been landed, & that
will go forward to night by
the same conveyance as last

Yours truly

C. Robbins
13 Cliff St

Thos. C. Robbins,
N.Y.

Amidely with
Cues 25 & 26,

April 16. 1863,

NY. APL. XVTH. J. POLLOCK. ⁸⁴ U. S. MINT. PHA. CASES TWENTY FIVE. TWENTY SIX. ARRIVED. STEAMER CITY OF NEW YORK. C. ROBBINS.

New York. April 15. 1863

— Jas Gallatin Esq,
Director of the U. S. Mint
— Philadelphia
— P.

— Sir, your favor of 13 — Just
came to hand & contents have
been duly noted. — The ship
"Caribbean" has arrived, &
will commence discharging
to-morrow. We shall be
able to forward to
you this week the 2 cases
of 50% Nickel F.W. \$66 1/2
for which you caused, free
permit to be granted on
act of your Department.

Most respectfully
Frederick W. Webb

In ~~to~~
Hertman & Meigs
N.Y.

Arrival.
of cases 661.

662 checked

April 7, 1863,

Many, April 15, 1863

To the Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

On the 18th. of Decem.

1862, I sent you \$1500 in legal tender notes which were to be
Exchanged for new cents. Since then I have received seven
instalments of One hundred Dollars each, leaving Eight hun-
dred dollars yet to be sent

May I trouble you to advise me
when I may expect the remainder?

By so doing you will very
much oblige

Yours respectfully

John Mustangh
per A. L. B.

19 Columbia St.

John Muntagh
Albany, N.Y.

Letter answered
17th of April, 1867

To.
The Sec Treasury
Washington City

Free permit for
cans metal

25 + 26
imported by 6 Rooms,
requested

April 18. 1863

April 15. 3.

Sir.

I have to request that you will instruct the collector at New York, to admit free of duty and charges, two cases of Nickel, marked "25 + 26", imported by C. Robbins, in the Steamer "City of New York", for the use of the mint.

The nickel being much needed for our currency I have to request your early attention in this matter.

With great respect,

Your obt. servant,

James Pollock

Director

By H. L. Linderman

Hon. S. P. Chase,

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City,

New York Apr. 14/63

Honble Jas Pollock
Director of the Mint
S. J.

We have this day
received advice from Evans & Astor
that they have shipped per Steamer
"Kangaroo" now nearly due at this
Port 2 Cases, Nickel marked
"W # 65 & 66", for which we will
thank you to obtain the needed
authority to enter free of duty
and on arrival the same shall
be forwarded you without delay.

We very soon expect another Shipment
of 4 or 6 Cases

Yrs respectfully
Wm. K. Kent

Thurs

Depos
Henry Van Hook
H.

My

Wells per
Hanger.

April 15, 1863 ~

April 15 3.

Messrs Irving Vanhook & Co.
Gentlemen,

Your letter of yesterday
has been received, and in accordance with
your suggestion I have written to the Department
today requesting a free permit for cases of bottles
65 & 66 per Kangaroo.

Very Respectfully,
Yours obt. Servant,
James Pollock,

Director

By H. R. Lindeman

Washington, April 13~~th~~ 1863

Messrs Eckford & Dubois

Assayers, U. States Mint,

Philadelphia.

Gentlemen: My Government has instructed me to contract for the coinage of copper and nickel cents in this country, taking as a basis for the weight of the cent, that now fixed for the United States' cent, but keeping due proportion with the difference that there may be in the intrinsic value of the United States silver dollar as compared with the silver "Sol", which is the unity of our monetary system. The "Sol" weighs twenty five grammes or "five hundred Castilian grains, (decimal system) of silver 900, or $9\frac{1}{10}$ ths.

9/10th June.

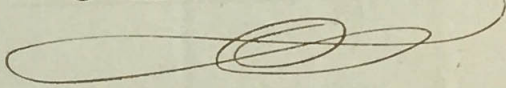
I therefore request you to make a careful comparison of the two coins, and to state to me what is the difference between them, and what should be the proportion of nickel and copper that ought to be mixed, and the weight of metal for every one hundred dollars in cents, so as to keep the exact correspondence, that my Government desires to attain, between the States and the Peruvian copper coins.

I would like to have your opinion in the form of a certificate and in duplicate; and in forwarding it to me at your earliest convenience, please accompany your bill of charges for settlement, as customary.

SS Please

Please, also, to state in said certificate
what deviation in the weight or alloy
is permitted by law, in the U.S. States
Copper coin.

Very respectfully

J. L. Barreda


Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, April 16 1863

To his Excy. D. L. Barreda

Minister from Peru to the U. S.

&c. &c.

Sir,

We take pleasure in replying to your inquiries.

In the first place, in making a comparison between your silver coinage and ours, we are clearly of the opinion that we should take two half-dollars ^{of the U. S.}, and not the whole dollar.

Practically, the whole silver dollar no longer enters into our monetary system; it still stands in our laws, and a few pieces are coined, but they are for Asiatic or other foreign trade, ~~you will~~ and are not seen in our circulation.

The reason is apparent; they contain $412\frac{1}{2}$ Troy grains, while two half-dollars contain but 384 grains. The Director of the Mint, Gov. Pollock, speaks in his annual report of the "anomalous character of the silver dollar", and has twice recommended its suppression.

Your silver unit, the Sol, at 25 grammes
900 fine, is equal to two of our half-dollars,
with the slight excess of .49 cent, not quite
half a cent, or $\frac{1}{200}$ th part. For your present
purpose, ~~they may~~ the correspondence is exact;
and you have only to maintain the proportion
of 88 parts copper to 12 of nickel in your
cent, the same as ours. - The allowed deviation
in each piece, is four grains, or one-eighteenth of the whole weight.
It is worthy of grave consideration (if
not too late) whether our example is a
good and practicable one, ^{to follow,} in making use of
nickel. It is proper to inform you, that this
metal is becoming very scarce, and that our
Mint absorbs nearly all in this market,
whether of domestic or foreign make. We are
threatened with a short supply. Add to this,
you will require to be assured that the fair
proportion of nickel enters into your coin;
and this requires a very nice and tedious assay.
Still further, the alloy is difficult to melt,
requiring a very high heat; and ~~except for coin,~~
it will be of small commercial value, hardly
greater than that of copper alone.

The Director of the Mint has regretted that we did not employ the new alloy^x used in England and France, called bronze, containing about 95 per cent. copper, with 5 per cent. of tin.

We ~~must~~ offer these observations ~~for what they may be worth in your eyes~~ from a belief that you will find them well worthy of reflection.

In conclusion, we render this statement in duplicate, as you desire, but we make no charge for these slight services.

Respectfully
your obed^t. servants.

signed J R Eckfeldt
Wm E Aubois

Correspondence
between

Frederick Douglass

+

Abraham W. D. Smith

Respecting Emancipation

and Slavery

Printed in New York

April 16. 1863

Munroe Com Orders
and
Correspondence

April 1863

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

April 14. 1863

Sir

I herewith transmit Express
receipt and invoice N^o 14, of One box Fine
gold bars of the net value of \$8,012.94
payable in double eagles.

Very Respectfully

Arch^d W. Intyori Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm. J. C. C.

Treasurer

L.

W P Dow {
Commr Indian Affairs
Washington

Transmitting 14
Large Indian Medals
Tendering a/c
Enclosing also,
a/c for 200 medals

April 14. 183,

April 14. 3.

Sir,

I send you to-day, per Adams Express Co.
a box containing 14 Hawaiian Medals (silver large size)
completing the order of Mr S. Ellis, as follows:

3 Large size Hawaiian Medals (silver) delivered to Mr S. Ellis

3 Small size Hawaiian Medals " " " "

97 " " forwarded to you Dec 6/62

~~Large size~~ forwarded to B. T. Luskbaugh Sept 24/63

1 " " " " " " dated 16/63

27 " " " " ^{to you} Sent by Adams Express Apr 5/63

25 " " " " Sent by Adams Express " 7/63

25 " " " " " " " " 13/63

14 " " " " " " " " 14/63

Large 100 Small 100 -

Making altogether 100 Large size Silver Hawaiian
Medals and 100 Small size.

Enclosed, I send the order of Mr S.
Ellis, in my favor for Eighteen Thousand dollars.
Please send draft payable in coin for \$1200- and
another draft for \$600- payable in U. S. Note.

I am anxious to have the balance used
in the manufacture of these medals returned
to the proper account, and will be obliged
for your prompt attention to the subject.

The receipts of Mr. Lusk for
for six large size medals are enclosed
herewith.

I am, very Respectfully,

James Pollock,

Director

by A. B. Lincoln

W. P. Dole Esq
Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington City.

New York April 14 1863

Car Pollock Esq

D^r Sir

I have your letter of yesterday. I have to day paid the duties on cases 23 & 24. One case will be forwarded to morrow. The other not before Thursday or Friday. The ship (Clapperton) is going into dry dock, & retains it as ballast. The Louisiana with cases 21 & 22, not being one of the regular packets, is slow in discharging. The two cases may possibly be reached to morrow.

Your telegram of the 10th reached me on the 13th through the Post Office, where I have had a son 15 years, & my name has been in the Directory for the same period. I am surprised the agents could not find me.

Yours truly
C. Robbins
13 Cliff St

Thos. C. Robbins

NW

Report annual
Article

April 14, 1863

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

\$ 100

Philadelphia

April 14 1863

Received from

U.S. Mint

to be forwarded to

Mr. D. C. Conif Indian Affairs

at

Washington

sealed and

alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded only as)

\$

One hundred

and to be

delivered to said

party

only on surrender of this receipt therefor.

If it shall at any time appear that the real value hereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten Dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be liable or responsible for any loss or damage, when being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Ocean or River Navigation, Railroads, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which the said Adams Express Company are hereby authorised to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has or ought to have been delivered.

For the Proprietors,

Philip Roberts

FREIGHT.

Adam & Sons Co.

Receipt

April 14th 1863

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

RECEIVED

ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

For the

of the

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

April 14/83.

Sir:

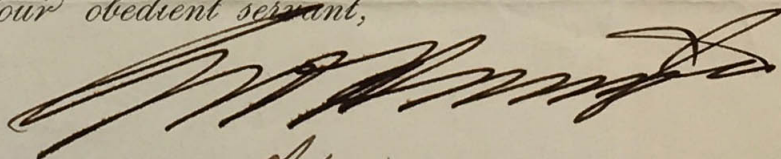
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
13th inst. to the Secretary, requesting the admission, free
of duties and charges, of *two cases of Nickel marked,*
"G W # 661 & 662,"

imported for the service of the *United States mint*
at *Phila^a* in the *Gauche "forolan"* at
the port of *New York,*

The Collector of Customs at that port has been instructed
accordingly.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



A. J. Secretary of the Treasury.

Gas Pallock Esq
Director of Mint
Phila^a Pa

Amey Reaumur
Washington City

per assistance for
medical fees
California!

March 17, 1863,

Wm P. Dolo &
Commissioner
of Indian Affairs
Washington

Forwarding twenty
five additional
Indian Medals,
(Large Size Silver)
April 13, 1863,

April 13.

3.

W. P. Dole Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington City;

Sir,

I send you
today per Adams Express Twenty Five Indian
medals (Silver large size) The remaining 17 will
be sent to you on Wednesday next.

Respectfully Yours Obedt.

James Bellack,
Secretary

by H. C. Linderman

Albany Apr 15/65

J. C. North Esq
Dear Sir

Enclosed
please find bills and
B/L for balance of
Rice order for \$70⁰⁰ and
some of the Stinson. We
hope the Stinson ^{STIPPERS} will
please you. We will
send some of the
clippers on Monday
or Tuesday next.

Yours truly

J. B. Sanborn & Co

13. April. 1863

J. H. Gautier & Co
Jersey City

Announcing completion of order
for N-70 Pots.

The Adams Express Company, No. 320 Chestnut St., Phila.

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

\$ 1000 —

Philadelphia

April 15 1863

Received from Director of U. S. Army

to be forwarded to Treasury of U. S. States

at Washington D. C.

alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded only as) \$ 1000 — and to be delivered to said Treasury only on surrender of this receipt therefor.

If it shall at any time appear that the real value thereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten Dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be liable or responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the danger of Ocean or River Navigation, Railroads, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which the said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has or ought to have been delivered.

For the Proprietors,

FREIGHT

G. C. Thompson

M. E. B -

300-15 day

Treasurer's Office,
Washington, April 11, 1863.

Sir:

Herewith please find Treasury Draft #156
to your order, on Philadelphia, for One thousand
dollars \$1000 - for which, have the kindness
to remit one thousand dollars in cents, and
oblige.

Yours, respectfully,

E. L. Linn
T. H. O.

Mrs. James Talbot,
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

From To

H. E. Spurred Esq
Treas^r U^s States
Washington City

Enclosed Draft for

\$1000
for Exchange for
cents. - \$300 - of
latter forwarded,
balance furnished
I am
April 13, 1863

17th April

April 13. 9.

J. E. Spruice Esq.
Treasury Dept.
Washington, D.C.

Your letter of the 11th
inst. enclosing draft for \$1000- for cuts
has been received. Cuts to the amount of
\$300- will be forwarded today & the balance
in the course of a few days.

Respectfully Your Obedt. Servt.
James Collock
Director
By H. R. Linderman

April 15. 3.

Hon A. E. Spurred,
Treasurer U. S. States,
Washington City.

We send You today \$700- in
cents, which with the sum of \$300- in same coin
forwarded to You on 13th inst. is in full for Your draft
for \$1000- enclosed in Your favor as the "1st inst.

I am very Respectfully,
James Follock.

Trustee.

by H. B. Lindemann

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

April 13th 1863

Sir

I am in receipt of \$8,321.16
in silver dollars, in payment of invoice
N^o. 13.

Very Respectfully,

Arch^d W^d Intero Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm. J. C. Wm

Treasurer

J.
Co.

Sec. of the Treasury
Washington City,

Requesting free permit
for two cases, bottles
imported by Fectman
Wells from Bremen
in Barque Corifins

April 13. 1873,

27
 28-
 28-
 77
 78
 92
 14

March 13, 1853

April 13. 3.

Sir,

I have to request that you will instruct the collector of the customs, at New York, to admit free of duty and charges, two cases of Nickel, imported by Messrs Heitmann & Sons, in the barque "Loridan", from Bremen, for the use of the Mint. They are marked as follows: #661 & 662.

As our supply of Nickel is nearly exhausted I will thank you to instruct the collector at New York, as above requested, as early as convenient.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your obt. Servant,
James Pollock, Director,
by H. B. Lindenmeier

Hon. S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City,

New-York April 11/63
Gov. Pollock Esq
Dear Sir

I am favored
with yours of yesterday. No
telegram has reached me. I
have paid the duty on the
ticket, & sent the order up
to the ship, which is discharging,
but the cases will not be reached
before Monday. They will
~~not~~ be forwarded as soon as
they come out.

Yours Truly

C. Robbins

P.S. The "Glasgow" has arrived
with Cases No. 23/24. Will you
procure a free permit from the
Treasury department. C.R.

From L

C. Robbins
N.Y.

Arrival of
cases No. 23 & 24
Wells

Request them to
pay duties &
forward them
without delay

April 13. 1863

April 13 3.

Mr. C. Robbins,
New York.
Sir.

I have your letter of the 11th inst.
Please pay the charges on cases of Melaleuc No.
23 and 24 and ship them to us as soon as
possible.

The enclosed slip from the Telegraph
Office here will explain why you did not
receive my despatch. It will be well for
you to furnish us with your address. My
despatch was addressed to "C. Robbins, New York."

I am very Respectfully,
James Pollock, M.D.
by H. R. Linderman

New-York, April 10th 1863

James Pollock Esq

Director of the U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir,

Yours of yesterday with order for two cases of 50% Nickel has been received.

As we are daily expecting the arrival of the barge, "Crisland," from Bremen, "B. Heengraf" Master, on board of which vessel these two cases of 50% Nickel, marked T. & W. #661 ^{of 750th} & #662 ^{of 750th} have been shipped, we beg leave to suggest to you the propriety of procuring & forwarding to us at once the permit necessary for free entry of the same, so as to avoid any further delay after the ship has arrived here.

Very respectfully yours
Friedrich Wiers

From L
Messrs Heitman Wiers
NY

Exhibited Annual
of two cases
of which

April 12, 1863

April 13. 3.

Messrs Fleischmann & Co.,
New York,
Gentlemen,

I have received your
letter of the 10th. inst. and requested the Secretary
of the Treasury, to instruct the Collector of
Customs in your City, to admit the two
cases of Nickel referred to in your letter, free
of duty and charges.

I am very Respectfully,
James Pollock,
Director

By A. R. Linderman

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
April 11th 1863

Archibald, McIntyre Esq
Treas U.S. Mint
Philadelphia,
Sir,

Enclosed, herewith find,
Duplicate, Pay Rolls, of Wages of Workmen, in
the Coiners Department, for February 1863,
evidently sent through mistake, for the March
Rolls, which you will forward.

Authority of John Brownell, to sign voucher, No 36,
(for Water Rent for 1863), for Register, must be fur-
nished; The following charge, in Voucher, No
39, Geo Mege & Sons, needs explanation, viz
"Kettle & Ribs" "40 1/2" 60¢ \$26.33;

Respectfully
J. L. Smith
Auditor

J. L. Smith

April

1863

Tuesday

Cincinnati Ohio
April 7th 1863

Sir

I have a few ounces
of gold dust that I wish
coined - will you please
inform me whether you
are coining gold at this
time

Can you coin me
100\$ in silver dollars

Respy your obt serv

Wm B Hale
No 84 West 3rd St

Director
U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

From To

W B Hale

Cincinnati
Ohio

Receipt

deposits for
Cmms

April 9. 1862

Treasury of the United States.

Phila^a. April 9. 1863.

Wm. T. B. Hale Esq.,

84 West 3^d St.

Cincinnati, O.

Sir,

I have received your
~~letter of the 7th inst.~~

We are continuing gold
as usual, and receive deposits
of silver for coinage into silver dollars
when desired by the depositor.

Enclosed are circulars
in relation to the receipt of gold
deposits, and the purchase
of silver for coinage.

Very Respectfully,

J. P. Pollock
Director.

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
April 10th 1863

Archibald, McIntyre Esq
Treas U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir;

Your account, of
Ordinary Expenses, for the month of March
1863, is received.

Respectfully

L. Hunt
Auditor.

J. L. Smith

April 10

L.
C. Robbins.
N.Y.

Instruct him to pay
charges on 2 cases
of Miller and
forward them
April 10. 1863,

Unit of the United States.
Philadelphia, April 10, 1863.

B. Ransom Esq.
New York.

Sir.

I received your letter
of yesterday this morning, and telegraphed
you as follows: "Pay charges on nickel
per Louisiana and forward it to us
immediately." We are in need of the nickel
and it will take too long to obtain a free permit
from the Treasury Department. Please
forward the nickel without delay.

Truly Yours,
James Pollock
Director

by H. B. Linderman

Sept. 12 5 Mint

Philad^a Penn.

Louis Mo Sept 9 - 1863

Dear Sir...

I send you to day per
Adam's Express a Bag Gold Dust - Gross about 44 oz -
Which you will please care for me at your
earliest convenience - And advise of same.

Please acknowledge receipt & say about what
time it will probably be coined - & Much
Oblig^s yours Wt Sent -

Wm J. Hilliday

Mr. John F. Holliday -
St Louis
Mo.

Letter to friend

April 13. 1863

New York, April 8. 1863

— Jas Gallatin Esq

Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

Replying to your favor
of 7th Inst, we have for some
time past been after our
expected the arrival of the
overdue Bremen vessel
'Carriolan', the same having
on board for us a shipment
of 50% Nickel, 750 \$ or
1500 \$ of which we beg to
hold at your disposal, provided
you inform us by return
mail that you are ready to
take it upon arrival, viz.
either 1 or 2 cases of 750 \$ each.
We have lately received no
supply of the 99%, but expect
some by every steamer &
shall inform you as soon as
we receive advices & invoice
as to what we can do for
immediate supply, say within
the next ten days. Yours respectfully

Frederick W. Meyer

Erw Ld
Messrs Hartmann, Heis
N.Y.

1500 Mr. Miller
Edward T. Aguel
Hawthorne
Sam

Apr 9, 1863,

Minist of the United States.
Philadelphia April 9. 1863.

Messrs Kuhnmann & Co
New York,
Gentlemen,

I have received
letter of yesterday.
We will take the
of 50% Nickel, 750 lbs each. You expect to arrive
in the coming summer season. Please advise
us of the ~~amount~~ ~~of the~~ ~~amount~~ and state how
the cases are marked, so that
the Treasury Department, for their admission to free
entry.

Very Respectfully,
J. A. Pollock
Director of the Mint.

New York April 9th 1863

Dear Pollock Esq
Sir

The steamer
Louisiana has arrived with
cases on Apr. 21/22

There is so much delay in
getting the free permit from
Washington, in almost every
case, the Nickel is in Bonded
warehouse when it arrives

Yours truly

C. Robbins

Wm Robbing
NY

Report annual
of slaves 21
122 Michel

April 4. 1863.

New York Apr-8/63

Honble Jas Pollock

Director of the Mint

Dear Sir

In reply to
your enquiry under date of the 7th inst.
we can only say that we
confidently expect from four to
six cases of Nickel, within
the next ten days.

We have not received any
invoice or advice of shipment
to this effect. Still we have no
doubt on the subject.

We shall not fail to advise
you as soon as we receive
any information on the subject.
Remain

Yours respectfully

Wm. K. Vanderbilt

May
May 1863
A. G.

Supplies of

Wells

April 9, 1863

Clary Cig - Apr 8/63
Car C. Birch
Dear Sir

Your favor
of yesterday is at hand
We are pleased to hear
that the crucibles are
working well -

We regret the inconvenience
and trouble you have
been put to with the
dipping pots. We are
now making 25 of each
size and are satisfied
they will suit. It was
from our disposition to
save material that
they were made so thin,
but because our workmen
did not follow directions
we will send the 50 as

come as we can possibly
get them out and if they
suit will go on to make
the balance. The writer
gave particular direction
to have them made
thicker after pressing
the first two or three.

If you can make
any use of them, keep
them and allow us
what you please, if
not return them -

We can send you some
of the new pattern in tape
designs.

Yours truly
W. S. Austin

From
Gautier & Co
Levy City
N.Y.

In relation
to incises
April 9, 1863

L.
Sec Treasury

Request permit
for vessel 65 & 66
per Kangaroo.
Kingman & Co.

April 15, 1863.

Slint of the United States,

Philadelphia,

186

April 15, 3.

Sir,

I have to request that you will instruct the collector of the customs at New York, to admit free of duties and charges, two cases of nickel marked "N. # 65 & 66," imported by Irving Baumgardner in the Steamer "Kangaroo," for the use of the Mint.

Your early attention, will oblige,

Respectfully, Your obt. Servt.,

James Fossels,

Director

by H. R. Linderman

Hon. S. P. Chase,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington City,

IN ORDER to avoid DETENTION of Draymen, SHIPPERS are requested to FILL UP RECEIPT and DUPLICATE.

Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Co.

WALTER FREEMAN, Freight Agent, No. 208 South Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia.
ALFRED DECKER, Freight Agent,.....Pier No. 1 North River,.....New York.

PHILADELPHIA, *April 9* 186*3*

Received from *Morgan Cox & Co*

1 Box.

1 Furnace

1 Plate

MARKED *Dr Jerry* *Part of* *Geo J Dunning Sup^t Assay office*

which we promise to deliver (subject to the conditions expressed on the back of this receipt,) to


Geo J Dunning
in NEW YORK, upon payment of Freight therefor.

or order, at our office

H. G. L.
RECEIVING CLERK.

Carroll & Minkley
R. R. Co
Sept 9. 1863

CONDITIONS OF SHIPMENT.

 The responsibility of the Company as carriers of the within named Goods is hereby limited so as not to exceed one hundred dollars for every 100 lbs. weight thereof, and at that rate for a greater or less quantity, the shipper declining to pay for any higher risk. The Company will insure to any amount if desired. In case of loss or damage, due proof of the amount thereof to be made by the claimant without delay.

Looking-glass plates, Glass, Earthen or Glass-ware, Furniture, Stoves, Castings, Marble, Agricultural Implements, Machinery, Liquids in glass, Eggs, and all other fragile articles, will be taken only at the owner's risk of breakage. No allowance will be made for deficiency of Lemons, Oranges, or other Fruit, unless the packages are in perfect shipping order—if Casks, Barrels or Kegs, to be head-lined; if Boxes or Baskets, to be securely covered with canvass; nor for loss of Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, or Straw Goods, unless the cases are properly strapped when shipped; nor for damage or loss of perishable articles by heat, cold, unavoidable accidents or delays, nor for leakage of liquors or liquids of any kind, nor for rust on iron or other metals.

New York April 8/63

Car Pollock Esq
D^r Sir

In reply to
yours of yesterday, I beg to say
I have advices of shipments
of chickel as follows viz
March 21st Lasis 21/22 by "Louisiana"
" 25th " 23/24 " "Glasgow"
Both Steamers are now due
& may be expected daily.

I omitted to thank you
for your order in order rate
if April 4th from 1000 to 2000
lbs will be shipped weekly
till your orders are completed
Yours Truly

C. Pollock

Emm Robbins
N.Y.

Supplies of
Wells &

Apr 09. 1863

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

April 7. 1863

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$22,897.79 in gold coins in payment of invoice N^o 11.

Very Respectfully

Arch^d W^d Intyre Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint

Wm. J. C. Egan
Treasurer

Philadelphia

Quincy Ills April 2nd 1863

Gentlemen of the Mint. Sirs

I have just received a receipt given by the overland stage Co for a package of gold to be forward to the Philadelphia Mint for Coining. Package contains 64½ oz will you please exchange the gold for the legal tender notes for whatever premium it is worth and send to me at this place

If you cannot exchange for legal tender please send the gold. I left directions with Kinsleys express but this will probably go through the The U S Express
Your obedient servant
Benjamin Burroughs

P.S.

Send to Quincy Adams Co Ills

file,

From Benj Burroughs
Lunenburg

Deposit - privately
disposed of
for legal tender notes

April), 1863,

To
No.

Messrs J. H. Gautier & Co
Jersey City

In regard to inferior
quality of bricks

April 7, 1863.

7. April.

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Dear Sirs:

It gives me pleasure to report more favorably of the Cent. melting crucibles, which are doing their work well, bearing 42 lbs. We have reason to believe that our coal was partly in fault, in carrying away the crucible.

We have just tried the dipping pots, made after the improved form, which I suggested to you, & regret to report that they do not at all answer the purpose. Upon grasping the sides with flat tongs, & filling them with metal, partly, they broke immediately. This led me to examine them, & the following numbers will partly show the reason of their brittleness:

Large dipping pot, old form	weight
" " " new "	1.536 lb. a.d.p.
Smaller skimming pot, old "	1.214 "
" " " new "	1.056 "
	1.004 "

The difference in weight of material shows partly the difference; but, again, they have been battened on the flat sides towards the rim, where they ought to be thick, until both sizes are much thinner than the old forms. The instructions were to make them in all respects like the older forms, except in flattening the sides, & a departure from the instructions has ruined the whole lot. They are so brash, that we cannot possibly employ them, & are obliged to return them to you.

If you are willing to ~~not~~ make others for us, the following considerations should be carefully noted.

The pot is held by a flat tong, grasp the rim, at the middle of the side, to the

of about ~~2~~ ³/₄ inches, & then ladling
some pounds of melted metal. Since
there is not much strain on the bottom, all
that part might be thinner, & increase in
thickness gradually up to the rim, & to save
the pot-material, the centre of the sides of the
rim might be thicker, & taper a little to
the three corners. Again, you have so battered
the sides of the new form, that they draw towards
the axis of the crucible, whereas they should
flare slightly outwards.

I wished them made flatter on the sides
in order to be grasped by our flat tongs without
injury, but if you think there is more strength
in the curve of the older form, of course we
can have tongs made expressly to suit the curve,
but in either ^{case}, the pots must have a sufficient
body of material in them, & the strength or
thickness must be concentrated towards
the points where they are grasped

We shall return the lot to you, as they are
worthless to us, but as we require some for
immediate use, please let us know whether
you will undertake the order, as soon as
conveniently may be.

I may further observe that the new
note are so very brash, that we are in-
clined to attribute this quality partly
to an inferior quality of body.

Respectfully yours
J H Booth

Mrs. J. H. Gantier & Co
Jersey City,
New Jersey

To the Hon. Secy
Com. of the
Indian Affairs

for forwarding
25 Resolutions
(Indian) Medals

April 7, 1863

April 7. 3.

Mr. P. Dole Esq,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Dear Sir,

I send
you today per Adams Express,
20 large Indian Medals
(Silver) Please acknowledge
receipt of the same, also, of
the 27 medals sent you on
the 4th inst.

Very Respectfully,
Yours &c. &c.

J. P. Pollack
Director

New York April 2^d 1863
Cas Pollock Esqr

Dear Sir

I am in receipt
of yours of yesterday & have to-
day valued on you for \$1784.
in favor of S S Robbins & Son,
which covers the enclosed invoice.

I have now \$5000 to deliver,
all of which will be here in
3 to 4 weeks.

Can you favor me with
an other order for \$5000 to
go on with, on the same terms
as last?

Nickel cents appear to be as
scarce as ever. The omnibus
& car drivers, & Grocers give
tickets in change almost
universally. Yours truly
C. Robbins

Wm. L. Robbins
N.Y.

5000 pounds
which yet to be
delivered

5000 pounds
additional
order

Apr 5. 1863.

NEW YORK. J. P. JOCK. S. M. I. N. L. P. H. I. L. S. E. V. E. N. A. N. D. E. I. J. H. I. E. E. N. A. R. R. I. V. E. D. S. T. P. L. A. N. J. A. C. E. N. E. I. R. O. B. I. N. G.

Office of The Adams Express Company:

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

Philadelphia April 4 1863

Received from Director of M. D. Mun the
undermentioned, Box to be forwarded to
Wm P. Dole Esq at Washington Dc

It is part of the consideration of this contract and it is agreed that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS, to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants, nor in any event, beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS at which the article carried is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, nor liable for any damage to GLASS, or any FRAGILE articles, unless herein specially insured. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorised to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has, or ought to have been delivered.

FREIGHT.

MARK.	ARTICLE.
<u>Wm P. Dole</u>	
<u>Comm of Indian Affairs</u>	<u>One Box</u>
<u>Washington</u>	<u>Value \$150</u>
<u>Dc</u>	

For the Proprietors,

W B Thompson

Adams Express Co
Receipt
April 4. 1863

Minist of the United States.
Philad^a. April 4. 1863.

Mr. L. Robbins,
New York,
Sir.

I have your letter of the
2nd inst.

The mistake from you, 5000 pounds
more of Nickel, on same terms as heretofore.
In reporting arrivals of Nickel on account of
the first 5000 pound order, you said please
note at the top of your letters to me, as follows:
"on account of order No. 1"; and when you commence
delivering the order now giving, you shall note it,
as "on account of order No. 2"

Yours truly,
J. B. Rogers

United States Assay Office
New York April 3, 1863.

Sir,

Messrs. Tiffany & Co., who are extensive Plate & Jewelry Manufacturers of this City, have applied to us for the privilege of depositing Silver at this Office, returnable in bars of Sterling fineness, - 925 $\frac{1}{16}$. I have explained to them that under existing laws we can only return them fine bars or bars of Standard (.900) fineness.

Being desirous of affording Messrs. Tiffany & Co. the facilities they require, I write now to ask whether, in your opinion, the act of May 19, 1828, [Mint Laws p. 30.] authorizes us to receive from them Silver Bullion alloyed by themselves to the required fineness, & to return the same in stamped bars; & if so, to request you to establish the charges to be imposed.

Very respectfully,

Yours obt. Servt.,

Geo. F. Dunning,
Supt.

Hon. James Pollock,
Director of the Mint. }

Thos L

Geo. F. Sturges
Supt. Assay Office
N.Y.

Recd Receipt of
Bullion 925 fine
return of bars of
like fineness
~~#1~~

50 ct per 100 dwt

10th May
April 4. 1863,

April 4. 63.

Geo. H. Dunning Esq.
Supt Assay Office.
Sir.

I have received your
letter of the 3^d inst.

Silver bullion of the fineness of
925-M. may be received, melted, assayed
and cast into bars of corresponding fineness. The
charge in such case will be fifty cents per one
hundred dollars of the value of the deposit calcu-
lating the same at the rate of $116\frac{4}{11}$ per standard
ounce. The bars will be stamped with the fineness
and number of ounces only.

Very Respectfully,
W. P. Pollock
Director of the Mint

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
April 3rd 1863

Archibald, McIntyre Esq
Treas U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir:

Your Bullion account
for the fourth quarter 1862 is received,

Very Respectfully

J. H. Smith
Auditor,

Original.

No. 12 + 13

New York, April 3 1863

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia ~~Lea~~ boxes of Silver Bullion of the net value of

Twenty four thousand, three
hundred & seventy five $9\frac{3}{100}$ Dollars.

\$ 24,375.93

W. D. Dugmore

For the Adams Express Company.

Latimer Bros. & Seymour, Stationers, 21 Nassau Street, N. Y.

S. L. Smith

April 3/63

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

April 3^d 1863

Sir

I herewith transmit Express receipts and invoices No 12 & 13. of Eleven boxes of deposit silver, net value payable in half dollars \$16,855.58 in silver dollars \$8,321.16 It would be very desirable to receive the latter at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully

Arch^d M. Entzger Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Robert B. Russell
Actg^y Treasurer

John C. Parry

PAY W. L. SCHAEFFER,

CASHIER, OR ORDER

Wm D Bruce

PITTSBURGH TRUST CO

W L Schaeffer
Cash

7. 14 ⁶⁶/₁₀₀

Pittsburgh April 2^d 1863

At sight pay to the order of John C. Parry
Seventy four ⁶⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars for value received
and charge to account of

To the Hon. James Pollock
Director of the U S Mint
Philadelphia Pa

John C. Parry

April 3

Ed Pollack Esq

New York April 2 1863

Bot of C. Robbins

U.S.M.

Cases \$17/18.

Two Cases English Nickel

500 lbs Ea 1000 lbs \$178 - - 1780.00

Stamp Storage & Cartage 4.00

\$1784

Direct
to C Booth
on A.R.

Rec^d Payment

C. Robbins

To
The Sec Treasury
(Two Letters)

Monthly Count
and Reconciliation
March 31, 1863.

April 2nd 1863

April 1863

201	210	10
211	217	7
218	220	13
1	10	10
11	20	10
21	30	10
31	40	10
41	48	8
49	54	6
55	64	10
65	74	10
75	84	10
85	94	10
95	104	10
		<u>134</u>

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440

April 2. 63.

Sir.

In compliance with the 12th section of the Act of 6th of August 1846. and the regulations of the Department, I made at the close of business on the 31st ult. examination of the books, accounts and monies on hand, in the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at Philadelphia, and found the following balances in U. S. Notes and gold and silver Coins, viz.

General Treasury Fund.	\$ 143,929.01
Post Office Monies	42,292.31
U. S. Loans	56,360.98
Coupons	320,702.92
Disbursers Fund	2,219,019.04
Total	<u>\$ 2,782,304.26</u>

Corresponding with the balances as stated upon his books of account.

In making the examination the following items were counted as cash, viz: certificates

April 1. 3.

Sir.

The usual monthly count and examination made at the close of business yesterday exhibited the following balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Abint, viz:

In Gold Coins	\$311,767.41
In Silver Coins	20,344.45
In Cash Fund	59,075.36
Ordinary Account	12,605.41
Denver Branch Abint Fund	5,000.00
	<hr/>
	\$408,792.63

Corresponding with the balance as stated upon his books of account.

An examination at the same time into the condition of the Abint generally gave satisfactory evidence that the business of the institution is conducted with care and fidelity.

H. M. P. Chase,

Secretary of the Treasury.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully, Your Obedt. Servt.

J. A. Pollock
Director of the Mint.

of Temporary Loan paid and counted as
Cash \$686,128.76 - "Memorandums, mutilated
Notes &c \$1,180.29."

I am, With great Respect,
Your obt. Servant,

J. A. Pollock
~~Director of the Office~~

Amos A. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Department of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs
April 2^d 1863.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of December 17th last, I have to request that you will inform me of the progress in the casting of the Indian Medals, (large size).

There are several Indians now in this City to whom I wish to present Medals, and if you have not all struck off, you will please transmit by Express immediately, those which are finished, and the balance as soon as possible -

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Serv.

W. Dole
Commissioner.

James Pollock Esq.

Director U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Pa.

Wm + L

Wm P. Dole Esq

Commissioner of
Indian Affairs

Washington City

Indian Medals

desued: - 27

Large Size

forwarded

April 4. 1863 -

April 4. 63.

Wm. P. Lolo Esq.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington City.
Sir.

I forward to your
address today. per Adams Express Co. Twenty
seven large Indian Medals (silver) the receipt
of which you will please acknowledge &
oblige.

Very Respectfully,
Your obt. Servant,

J. P. Gillogh
Director of Indian Affairs.

April 3. 3.

Mr. T. Dole Esq.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday.

We will send you early to-morrow, Twenty five Indian Medals, (large size), and the remainder in all of next week. We hope to be able to send you twenty five more, on Tuesday next.

The breaking of the large press die, together with the heavy and constant demand upon the Engraving Department for dies for the Cent Coinage, rendered the delay which has occurred in preparing these medals, unavoidable.

I am very Respectfully,

Jas Pollock
Director of the Mint.

E.
C. Robbins
New York

Assay of glass & bottle
17 + 18 - To send
Bill drawn for
amount.

April 2. 1863

April 1. 3.

Mr. C. Robbins,
New York.

bars of Nickel No. 17018
have been assayed with satisfactory results.
You may send prompt duplicate bills in
the usual form and draw on me at sight
for the amount. Gold is about 86 per cent
premium today.

Very Respectfully,
J. A. P. P. P.
[Signature]

New York 25th March 1863

Mint of United States Phil^{co}

Bought of IRVING VAN WART & CO.

AGENTS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR METALS, HARDWARE, &c.

IRVING VAN WART, }
JOSEPH MCCOY. }

No. 72 BEEKMAN-STREET.

4 Stk "Edinburgh"

4 Cases 57ⁿ 60 Nickel 100 lb ea

= 2400 @ 1.20 \$2.880 in Gold

Cartge^{2.50} Stamp^{1ⁿ}

3 50

#4525-

New York April 1st 1863

At sight please pay to our order Four Thousand
Five Hundred & twenty five Dollars for value rec^d
in Michel as per Invoice of this date

To Honble James Pollock
Director U S Mint
Philadelphia }
Pa

Wm. K. K. K.

Wm. Van Hook

Philadelphian Bank
TO ORDER
FOR COLLECTION

To S. H. Water

Brooklyn

Davis Grover

P.S.

Fort Hamilton

1 Apr 1863.

Sir

Your letter assured me
that in 14 days I should have the
Cent. be good enough to refer to the
date of it.

I have not one to issue.

Respy

Fraser Finch

PH

The Director

of the Mint

Phil^a

Jan 16th sent \$100
March 24th " \$50,

To Genl Am
Fort Hamilton
N.Y

New York April 1/63
Amth Jas Pollock
Director of the U.S. Mint
S. pr

Your telegram of
yesterday reached us too late to enable
us to arrange for gold or silver.
Gold today has fluctuated from 56c
60c. - We have charged you
57 1/2 which is below the average -

Every & askin promise to send
us 4 or 6 more cases for shipment
of the 21st Ult. The arrival
of which we shall advise
you of promptly -

We have this day drawn on
you at sight for \$4525 - being
in full for invoice of 4 cases metal
as per duplicate invoice enclosed herewith
Remains
Yours truly
Wm. T. A. B. Co.

24000 Nickel @ 1.20 gold

\$2880.00

57% premium on gold

1641.60

Stamp for entries

1.00

\$4522.60

24000 @ \$1.88 2/16

\$4522.50

Fung
Fung Bauwarte
N.Y.

Bull for Nickel.

April 2. 1863

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York, April 1st 1863.

Sir

I herewith Transmit Express
receipt and invoice No. 11 of One Box Fine Gold
Bars of the net value of \$ 22,897.79 Payable
in Double eagles.

Very Respectfully.

Wm. J. Ciss
Treasurer.

Archd. M^{re} Intyre Esq.
Treasurer U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia

Original.

No. 11

New York, April 1st 1863

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia One boxes of Gold bullion of the net value of

Twenty two Thousand Eight
Hundred and Ninety Seven $\frac{79}{100}$ Dollars.

\$ 22,897.79

A. M. Ober

For the Adams Express Company.

Duplicate

April 2 New York 1st April 1863

Mint of the United States Phila

Bought of IRVING VAN WART & CO.

AGENTS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR METALS, HARDWARE, &c.

IRVING VAN WART, }
JOSEPH MCCOY.

No. 72 BEEKMAN-STREET.

P St^e "Edinburgh"

14 Cases 57 n 60 Nickel 600 lb ea

- 2400 lb - at \$1.88 7/16 \$4522.50

Correct

J. C. Booth Part to

m. & R

2.50 \$4525

Rec^d payment
Wm. K. Hunt

(145)

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Handwritten signature/initials

Handwritten signature/initials

NO. 13 BEEKMAN STREET.

NEW YORK.
LEUNG AND SONS.

JOHN & TRAWMAN CIVIL ENGINEERS
13 BEEKMAN STREET, NEW YORK.

Notice
to successful
bidders for
supplying the
Librarian's
Room 30. 1863,

June 30. 3.

Mr Joseph Allen,
Upper Darby.
Belmont Co Pa
Sir.

Your bid for
supplying the ~~mint~~
~~one hundred & fifty~~ boards
of Hickory Wood, at the
rate or price of Eight dollars
per cord, is accepted. Please
call at the Mint on Monday
the 6th proximo to sign the
usual agreement.

Respectfully,
W. B. Rief
Director.

June 30. 3.

Charles Lennig Esq.
Dear Sir:

Your Bid
for supplying the Mint with
~~one year~~ ^{very} plant advertisements,
for one year from to now. -
My ~~offer~~ ^{offer} has been accepted.
The usual contract will be
ready for signing on Monday
the 6th proximo.

Very Respectfully,

Wm. L. Hall
Secretary

John W. Lough Co. June 20. 3.
W. 2305 Lombard St.
Sir

Your bid for
supplying the ~~light~~ ~~dist~~ ~~land~~
~~land~~ and ~~land~~ wood, has
been accepted. Please call
at the ~~light~~ on Monday the
6th proximo to sign the same
agreement.

Very Respectfully,
J. W. Lough

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1863/APRIL

AMERICAN SILVER CO.

NEW YORK

APR 1863

THE CHURCH
HINES & SONS LIMITED CO.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1853/MAY

A.C.H.

Treasurer's Office,
Washington, May 27, 1863.

Sir:

The sum of One Thousand Dollars in cents
has been been received from you at this office,
as advised in your note of May 26th.

Yours, respectfully,

A. L. Johnson
M. H.

Hon. J. Pollock
Directors of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

999,400
400
399,600
444
111
55

Done
J. E. Spence
Treasurer of the State
Ph. &
Washington

Act. Rec. of
\$1000 - in cents

May 28. 1863

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

May 29, 1863

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of \$ 25,564.32 in gold coins in payment of
invoice W 19.

Very Respectfully

Arch^d W. Ingham Esq

Treasurer U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm. J. B. Co

Treasurer

New York May 28 1863
J Pollock Esq

Dear Sir

Mrs Cass

Michael 33/24 will go forward
to-morrow by the New Jersey
R.R. & Trans Co

Yours truly

C Robbins

J M Cochran

Thos Robbins
N.Y.

Laurelville
33 + 34
forwarded

May 29, 1868



New York, May 25th 1863

The United States Mint
 melting & Refining Dept. Thread.
 Bought of **FLEITMANN & WIERSS,**
 (SUCCESSORS TO FLEITMANN, WEDDIGEN & WIERSS.)

HERMANN FLEITMANN,
 CHARLES WIERSS.

Importers of German, French and English Goods,

TERMS CASH on receipts & assay of the Nickel No. 42 BARCLAY STREET.

750 W	750	550 lb encl.	
"	750	550	
		1100 lb encl. 50% Nickel. pr. lb @ Gold - 68¢	693. —
U.S. Mint	1	500 lb encl.	
"	2	500 lb encl. 99% Nickel pr. lb @ Gold 1.15	1150. —
			<u>Gold \$ 1843. —</u>

charges on the above cases:

customhouse fees	\$ — .40
Stamp to Entry	" 1. —
at Brokerage	" 1.60
carriage to Store	\$ 3. —
	<u>\$ 6. — currency</u>

The case U.S. Mint No. 2 has been forwarded to-day for Union line. The other cases are not on the yet but will come to Store to-night or to-morrow, when they will be sent off at once.

The cases are consigned
 of your contract of
 February 20 1863.

From Ls
Heitman Messrs
N.Y.

Assay of Nickel

lures 1 + 22, 99 per cent,
and 730 + 731
50 per cent.

June 6. 1863

May 28 - 1863

June 6.

3.

Mrs. Madam Winsor.
No. 42 Barclay St. N.Y.
Gentlemen.

bars of
K. & L. B. No. 1 + 2 and No. 730 + 731;
have been assayed with satisfactory
results. Please send receipted
duplicate account in usual form,
and draw for the amount.

Very Respectfully,

J. C. R. R. R.
Director. S. L. R.

May 29. 3.

Sir,

I have to request that you will instruct
the collector of the Port of New York, to admit free
of duties and charges, cases of nickel marked
"U. S. Mint No. 1 + 2", imported by Irving Hannant
& Co. in the Steamer "Kangaroo", for the use of
the Mint.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. Pillsbury
Director U. S. Mint

Wm. S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Secretary of the Treasury
Minister of the Interior
Mint Sweeps For Sale.

Bids will be received until the-----*addressed to*
the undersigned, at Philadelphia, for the purchase of-----
Barrels of Mint Sweeps. Bidders will state the price offered per pound avoirdupois, and the lots proposed to be taken, to be paid for in gold coin, at or before the delivery of the sweeps. The sweeps will be offered in lots of ten Barrels each. An agent will be in attendance at the place where the sweeps are stored, namely,-----*on the*-----*day of*
-----in order to afford bidders an opportunity to draw samples.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Director.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia,-----*18*

J. A. Chase
Secretary of the
Treasury

Amra of Nickel
Cans 142 per
Steamer Kangaroo
per permit requested,

May 29, 1863

Cent Coinage $\frac{1}{2}$

June 10

New York, May 28th 1863



The United States Mint
Minting & Refining Dept Philade.
Bought of **FLEITMANN & WIERSS,**
(SUCCESSORS TO FLEITMANN, WEDDIGEN & WIERSS.)

HERMANN FLEITMANN,
CHARLES WIERSS.

Importers of German, French and English Goods,

TERMS CASH on receipts assay of the Nickel No. 42 BARCLAY STREET.

No W	780	500 Engl.			
"	781	550 "			
		1100 Engl.	500 Nickel	gr. Rate	$90\frac{33}{100}$ \$ 993.30
U.S. Mint	1	500 Engl.			
"	2	500 "			
		1000 Engl.	99% Nickel.	gr. Rate	$164\frac{82}{100}$ \$ 1648.20
Conit				Net cash	\$ 2641.50.
Thos. C. Pollock				Received payment	
				New York June 8, 1863	
				Fleitmann & Wier	

Some cases forwarded for Union Line (222)

Honble Jas Pollock

Director of the U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

New York May 28/63

We have this morning received from Evans & Astin Invoice for 2 Cases Nickel marked "U.S. Mint No 1 & 2." for which you will please procure the necessary Authority to enter same at C. House free of duty -

We have not yet received Shipping advise but expect it will come per "Kangaroo" now due at this Port.

Evans & Astin now write us that instead of sending us 4 Cases every fortnight. for your use they will send 2 Cases weekly which will amount to the same thing

Yrs respectfully
Wm K. Buck

James
Messrs Irving Van Matre &
New York,

Annual
cases

books 1 + 2

May 29. 1863

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York,

May 27 1863

Sir,

I herewith enclose Express receipt
and Invoice N^o 19. of One box Five Gold Bars
of the net value of \$ 25,564.32 payable in
double eagles

Very Respectfully

Wm. A. Isaac

Treasurer

Arch^d W. Antypa Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Original.

No. 19

New York, May 27 1862

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia One boxes of Gold bullion of the net value of
Twenty five thousand, five hundred
and fifty four ³²/₁₀₀ Dollars.
\$ 25,564.32

Latimer Bros. & Seymour, Stationers, 21 Nassau Street, N. Y.

For the Adams Express Company.

43.
Treasurer's Office
Washington, May 23^d 1863.

Sir:

Herewith please find Treasury Draft No. 533
on Philadelphia, to your order for One Thousand
dollars \$1000. I am the Director to remit therefor
\$1000 in U.S. cents, to this office, by express.

Yours, respectfully,

E. A. Munn
D. D.

Hon. James Pollock,
Director U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

From To
Hon F. Edgum
Reas. U States

Dr for
\$1000 -
sent for cert
Letter forwarded
May 26. 1863

May 26. 3.

Hon W. E. Skinner,
Treasurer U. S. State,
Sir.

I send you today per Adams
Express \$100.00 in ~~dollars~~ ^{cents} which
completes your order of \$24 ^{with for} not enclosing One Thousand
Dollars.

Very Respectfully Yours,
J. A. Pollard
Director of the Mint.

82.

Treasury Department.

May 25th 1863.

Sir,

I am advised by the Secretary of State that he has sent instructions to Miram Gittle, Esq. U.S. Consul at Montevideo to procure specimens of the new coins of the Republic of Uruguay and to forward them to you, in order that you may determine their character and their relations, in value, to our coinage.

With great respect,
S. P. Munn

James Pollock, Esquire

Secretary of the Mint

Philadelphia

Secretary of Treasury

From
Sec Treasury
Washington

States that
U.S. Consul
at Montevideo
Uruguay, has been
requested to report
of State to send
specimens of maps to
May 28. 1863

New York May 26/63

Honble Jas Pollock

Director of the Mint

Dear Sir

Every Larkin

advise us under date of the 12th inst.
that on the 16th they would forward us
4 cases Nickel and hereafter would
ship us 4 cases every fortnight, and
more if possible.

We have written to our friends Messrs
Van Hook & Co for whom we are Agents,
respecting the supply of Nickel in
England and they tell us that if we
send them orders they can purchase
other Nickel of about equal fineness
to Every Larkins, and at about same
price. The Manufacturer represent that
it will assay 97 1/2% of pure Nickel.

If agreeable to you, we would be glad
to order some on your account.

Your reply will oblige us respectfully
Wm Van Hook & Co

Amo

Ermy Paulk & Co.
N.Y.

Offering ~~first~~
additional

Supply of stock

May 26. 1863 ~

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

May 26th, 1863

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
25th inst. to the Secretary, requesting the admission, free
of duties and charges, of two cases of Nickel, marked 354
34.

imported for the service of the U.S. Mint at Philad^a by
M^r. C. Gobbinz in the Steamer "China" at
the port of New York

The Collector of Customs at that port has been instructed
accordingly.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. A. R. [Signature]

Actg. Secretary of the Treasury.

James Pollock Esq
Director of the Mint
Philad^a Pa

From
The Sec. Treasury

Washington
for Camp House
33 73 27

May 26. 1862

(Copy sent to Mr. Hunt W. 379 & Apr. 11 '55, belonging to ap- of 2nd Dec '63)

Treasury Department

First Comptroller's Office

Washington May 26, 1863

Arch^d M. Cutler Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

Sir,

I have read your letter of 27th August 1863, to Mr Whittlesy, late Comptroller, concerning a deposit of gold made by R. Hunter agent of the Adams Express Co. April 10. 1855; and I have also examined sundry letters and papers relative to the same subject, transmitted here for inspection. From these papers I learn as follows, December 13, 1854, at Melbourne, Australia, Joseph Robson delivered to the "Adams & Co's Express"; "One package, addressed U. S. Mint, Phila^a of Joseph Robson Union Corner, Mich. Value eight hundred forty five Pds 5/ 6d" as expressed in the receipt of that date, given by the Express agent to Mr Robson. This receipt or its terms was, of course unknown to the officers of the Mint.

April 10. 1855, this gold was deposited in the mint, & a receipt (No 379) given to "N. Hunter for J. Robson," the amt being 230 ounces, and the value \$4456.³¹ At that time it was the practice for the ~~Bank~~ Co. to deposit bullion entrusted to them for coinage at the Mint, in the name of their Clerk or agent for the real owner; and of the mint to deliver the coin on return of the certificate or receipt indorsed in the same manner, the indorsements being ^{deemed} satisfactory at the Treasury. Subsequently instructions were issued, to discontinue that form of receipt, & to enter deposits in the name of ~~the~~ one person.

I think these instructions ought not to apply to deposits previously made, and that, as to these, where there is nothing creating doubts of its propriety, the endorsement of the Agent or Clerk, should be received as formerly. I do not see any thing in the papers now presented, requiring that you should withhold payment, on return of the receipt indorsed in the way formerly practiced. I advise the payment.

Herewith I return the papers and letters, and suggest that you preserve them, as part of your records.

Very Respy

A. M. Mayhew

Comptroller

Mr. E. P. Pater, Pa.

Harlan N. D.

Pa.

May 30/63 Sent in freight 50

MAY 21
1863

James Pollock

Director United States' Mint

Philadelphia

Pa

S. C. B. Free
N. E. Pater
P. M.

Warren P.O.

New York Co, N.Y.

May 21st 1863

Mr James Pollock
Director United States Mint
Dear Sir

Enclosed
please find Fifty Dollars
(\$50) for which be so kind
as to send me, for use in
my office, the amount
in Cents

And Oblige

William E. Pabor
Postmaster

The Adams Express Company, No. 320 Chestnut St., Phila.

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

\$

10—

Philadelphia

May 23 1863

Received from

H. D. Pennington

to be forwarded to

H. D. Pennington

at

Tammany Hall

sealed and

alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded by as)

and to be

delivered to said

only on surrender of this receipt therefor.

If it shall at any time appear that the real value thereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten Dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

It is part of the consideration of this contract and it is agreed, that said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be liable or responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the danger of Ocean or River Navigation, Railroads, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants. And if the same is entrusted for delivery to any other Express Company or Agent, (which the said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do,) each company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has or ought to have been delivered.

For the Proprietors,

FREIGHT

G. L. Thompson

Adams Express Co.

Receipt

May 23. 1863

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPR

RECEIVED FROM

Philadelphia

Received from

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New York May 22/63
Col Pollock Esq.

Dear Sir

The steamer
China has arrived, with Cases
n^o 33/34. Will you please
procure a free permit for
the same.

Cases n^o 31/32 go forward
to night by the usual con-
veyance.

Yours Truly

C. Robbins

Under Secy for.
Permit May 28, 1863

Robbin's
N.Y.

Lees Nickel
33 + 34

May 1863

Nauch Church

May 25th 1863

Dr H. R. Linderman

Dr Sir

Please have
the enclosed Cash Draft placed
to my credit - with the P. C. Depart-
ment, being the Am't due from
this Office in last quarter.

By so doing, you will greatly
oblige

Very Respectfully
Wm James F. Righter

~~\$179~~
\$179²⁷/₁₀₀

Dehorst's Receipts
Sent May 27, 1863 -

Mr. Jan. I. Lighter

P.M.

Mauch Chunk

Pa

Draft #17927

May 26. 1863

Bohls
J J Anderson
Jersey Lane
\$50, Pa

May 21/63 Rent in full \$50,
pp

Print of the United States.



Ernest L
W P Cole }
Comptroller
Indian Affairs

Respecting Payment
of order of S. Ellis
in my favor for
\$1800—

May 21. 1863—

APRIL - 21 -

1863

Yours Obedient Servant
W. D. Dale
Companioner

James Talbot Esq
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Penn

Department Interior
Office Indian Affairs
May 20. 1863

Sir
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant stating you had not received the funds for the settlement of the account of Slatkith Ellis for Indian medals. I have to state in reply that the copy of letter from the Second Auditor, April 24th 1863, enclosed herewith, will inform you of the cause, which has delayed the settlement, and transmission of funds in compliance with the order accompanying the account. I have caused a statement to be made & compiled from the records in this Department for transmission to the Second Auditor, having reference to the funds drawn from the Treasury in 1858 by S. Ellis & Ellis & Hudson, with a view to settle the balance standing to their debit, and thus relieve the objections to the passage of the account now in question, and you will be advised of the further action relative thereto.

Very Respectfully

Department of the Interior
Office, Indian Affairs
April 21st 1863.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the balance of the Indian medals, together with your letter of the 15th inst. advising of the transmission of the same, and enclosing order of S. Ellis Esq. in your favor, for \$1800.- and in reply thereto I have to inform you that steps have been taken to have said amount remitted to you as requested, viz; - \$1200.- in coin and \$600.- in U. S. Notes.

Very respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.
Charles E. Mix,
Acting Commissioner

James Pollock Esq.
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

(Copy)

Treasury Department
Second Auditors Office
April 24th 1853

Sir,

On the 26th of Jan'y 1854 a settlement of ac^t
of Salathiel Ellis was made by which he was
paid a balance of \$779.¹¹/₄

He now stands charged in the books of this office
with the sum of \$3,650. paid to him by in 1858
March 8th April 3rd May 17 & Aug 1853 all by
Registration. You will therefore perceive that
of the ac^t rec^d from the Ind^l Office in the 2nd
inst for settlement & payment of \$800 - be settled
Mr Ellis will owe a balance of \$400 -

I respectfully call your attention to a letter
from this office of the 26th March 1851 concern
ing the ac^t of Mr Ellis. I deem it proper to
state that Ellis & Wilson stand charged
\$800 paid them in September 1857 & the Ellis
Mr S Ellis -

Respectfully Yours

Your obedient

E R French

Chas Ellis

Acting Commr Ind Affairs

Second Auditor

P If you do not request otherwise the ac^t will be referred
to the 2nd Comptroller showing \$400 due the U S.
E R French

May 21.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 20th inst.

The Mint furnished the bullion and undertook the preparation of the Indian medals, on the acceptance by your office of the Order of Mr. S. Ellis in my favor, for Eighteen Hundred Dollars, under date of 18th of August last in view of this fact and for the reasons stated in my recent letter. I will thank you to cause the amount to be sent to me as early as convenient. The adjustment of Mr. Ellis's account with the U. States may require some time, and I hope that you will be able to pay the order in my favor without waiting for the same.

With great respect,

J. A. B. B. B.
Director of the Mint.

W. P. B. B. B.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington City,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

May 20. 1863.

Sir:

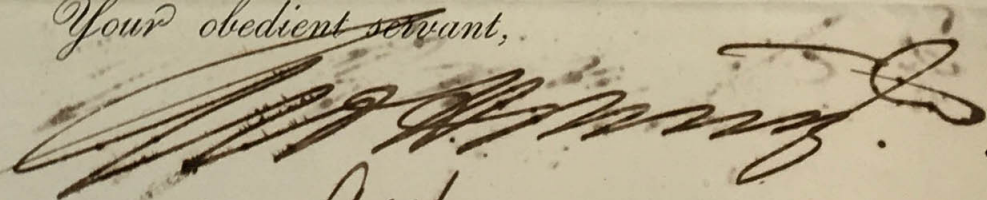
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
19th inst, to the Secretary, requesting the admission, free
of duties and charges, of Four cases of Nickees marked
U. S. Mint No. 182, and F & W 730 & 731.

imported for the service of the U. S. Mint at Philad^a. Pa
in the Steer "Hansa" at
the port of New York

The Collector of Customs at that port has been instructed
accordingly.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Secretary of the Treasury.

James Gallock Esq
Director &c of Mint
Philada. Pa

Examiner should advise branch interest on demand or time loans should be collected at least every six months; and that mere payment of interest is not considered a renewal of formal extension agreement is signed by all parties or the laws of the State provide otherwise. A new note, if practicable, at each maturity date is preferable.

* Include in "bad debts" only those bonds which have reached actual maturity dates, and otherwise come within the definition of a statutory bad debt.

SLOW AND DOUBTFUL PAPER AND LOSSES ON LOANS

List here all paper, including overdue paper, called for by this schedule. State briefly in each case the reason for the classification, and such comment as may be deemed appropriate. Give maturity dates of "bad debts" and other overdue paper subject to classification.

[illegible]

Use Form 1425-R for continuation of list.

BONDS, SECURITIES, ETC., UNLAWFULLY ACQUIRED AND INVESTMENTS EXCEEDING THE LIMITS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 51
AS AMENDED

Description	Par value	Book value	Name directors who, as shown by the books, approved the purchase of these bonds, and required.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

May 20. 1863.

Sir:

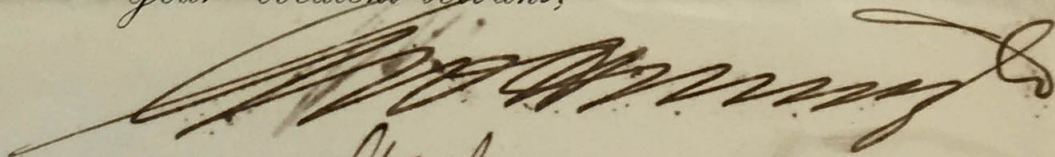
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
19th inst., to the Secretary, requesting the admission, free
of duties and charges, of Two cases of Nickel marked
31932.

imported for the service of the U.S. Mint at Philad^a.
in the Steamer "City of New York" at
the port of New York

The Collector of Customs at that port has been instructed
accordingly.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



Caleb B. Smith: Secretary of the Treasury.

James Pollock Esq
Director of Mint
Philada. Pa

Free Permit

James Welch

31 + 32

Liverpool York

May 22, 1863

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
James Welch
31 + 32
Liverpool York
May 22, 1863

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
May 19th 1863.

Archibald M. Antye, Esq.,
Treasurer U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Sir:

Your a/c of Ordinary
Expenses for the quarter ending 31st March, 1863. have been adjusted
at the Treasury, and a balance found to be due from you
to the United States of \$65.032.44
Balance due the U.S. per your a/c current 12.605.41
Making a difference of \$52.427.03
arising as follows:

The following warrant not yet credited by you in your
a/c current - No 9473 dated March 28th 1863. \$52.425.00

And the following disallowance:

Abst. Contingent Expenses, March '63, Vol No

13. George Magee & Sons. 2^d item Kettle & Dish

40 1/2 @ .60¢ is \$24.30. and not \$26.33, as carried

out = difference disallowed

Difference explained.

2.03

\$52.427.03.

It is noticed in this apc, that the tax upon the wages of Workmen &c, is deducted from the pay of the employe's, as if \$50. was exempt each and every month - it is true that \$150. should be exempt every quarter, but the deduction should be made according to the number of days in each month. for instance in January '13, the amount exempt that month would be $\frac{31}{90}$ (90 days comprising the 1st gr '13) of \$150. The rule being the same as that for computing salaries, I have to request that the deduction be made in accordance with said rule.

It may be that some portion of the apcs for the present gr have been forwarded to the Dept, if so, I would recommend that the alteration be made after the 1st of July next.

Very Respectfully
Yours &c

R. M. Wray
Comptroller.

May 19th 3

Hon. J. P. Chaney
Secy. Treasury
Washington D. C.

Sir,

I request that
you will instruct the Collector of the Customs at
New York to admit free of duty and charges
two casks of metal marked 31 & 32 imported
by Messrs E. Robbins in the steamer "City of
New York" for the use of the mint.

I have the honor
to be with great respect
Your obt. Servant.

J. P. Pellosy
Director.

To, & From.

Mrs. Fleckman &
No 11 New York.

Mickel,
Cases 1 & 2. Also
Cases 7311 & 731
per Steamer Hausa.
enclosed letter to
Sec Treasury for
your permit of same
May 19th 1863

Minist of the United States.
Philad^a May 19th 1863.

Sir,
I have received your letter of yesterday.
The Secretary of the Treasury has been
instructed accordingly.

New York, May 18. 1863

Wm. T. Follett
Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

Confirming our last respects
of 15 Instants, we now are to
advise you of shipment by
steamer Glansa, having left
the Port of Bremen on the 9 Inst,
of 2 cases of 99% Nickel,
containing 500 lb each marked:

U. S. Mint No 1 & 2

being the first monthly instalment
of supply against your order
for importation. You will please
to cause a free permit to be
granted for these goods upon
the arrival of said steamer
due here towards the end of
this week.

We expect by the same
steamer 2 cases of 50% Nickel
marked T & W 730 & 731,
containing 550 lb each in quality
like the last case of 50%. Sent
to your Department, being specially
prepared for mint use. We hereto
place these latter 2 cases at your
refusal by return mail.

Yours respectfully
Frederick Wicks

"Panda"

May 19th 3

Com. J. P. Bay
U. S. Treasury

Washington D. C.
Sir:

I have to request
that you will instruct the Collector of the Customs
at New York to admit free of duty and charges
two cases of Nickel marked U. S. Mint No 1 & 2,
imported by Messrs Flammann & Haines in the
Steamer "Ghana," also two cases Nickel marked
F. & M. 730 & 731 by the same steamer, for the
use of the mint.

I have the honor
to be with great respect
Yours obt Servant
J. C. Colver
Director.

Wm of the United States.
Philadelphia May 19th 1862.

Messrs Herman Weiss,
New York.

Gentlemen

I have received
your letter of the 10th inst, and requested the
Sec. of the Treasury to instruct the Collector of
Customs at your city to admit the two cases of
mice marked U. S. N. No. 1 & 2 referred to
in your letter, free of duty & charges.

He will have the two cases
marked 550 lbs each referred to in your letter, &c.
we also ^{now} requested the Sec. of Treasury to ad. in
the same free of duty & charges.

Respectfully
Yours &c.
J. W. Phelps

Print of the United States.
Philadelphia May 19th 1863.

Mrs. C. Robbins,
New York.

Sir,

I have received
your letter of the 18th inst. and requested
the Secretary of the Treasury, to instruct the
collector of Customs in your city, to admit
the two cases of articles referred to in your
letter, free of duty & charges.

I am very Respectfully
J. W. Folger
Director.

To & From,

C. Robbins,

New York.

In relation to cases

In the Nos 31 & 32

Sec. City of New York

also enclosed letter
to Sec. Treasury.

See permit for same
also enclosed draft.

May 19th 1863

May 18

Claims for damages or deductions must be made within five days
after receipt of Goods.

BLUNT & FULLER,
Commission Merchants,
BIRMINGHAM.
J. H. ANDREW & CO.
Steel Skirt Rods,
SHEFFIELD,
ENGLAND.

New York, May 18th 1863
Mr Chas Pollock

B't of C. Robbins, Ag't,
No. 13 CLIFF STREET.

Terms:

Cent Coinage Acc't

IMPORTER OF
TAGGERS IRON,
BUTTON CANVAS,
SILK SHANKING,
LONDON EMERY,
Nickel,
Percussion Caps,
Sheet and Hoop Iron.

US Mint
Case 29/30
Two Cases English Nickel
500 lbs ea. 2000 lbs
Including Stamp Storage & Cartage
April 25th 6 1/2 lbs Nickel
Correct
Jas C Booth
M.A.R.
P'd Payment
C. Robbins
\$172 730
\$192 1248 1732 48

(199)

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NO 13 STILL STREET

will provide

J. A. Snider, D.

20-21 and 22nd Floor

1000 N. 10th St.

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To, J.
Fleetman Merrill & Co.

New York
N. Y.,

Mckel,

May 14th 1863

L. C. Robbins
New York,
N. Y.

McKel.
Cases 29 & 30
May 16th 1863

4.388.56
614.44



New York, May 6th 1868

*The United States Mint
Melting & Refining Department Philadelphia*
Bought of **FLEITMANN & WIERSS,**
(SUCCESSORS TO FLEITMANN, WEDDIGEN & WIERSS.)

HERMANN FLEITMANN,
CHARLES WIERSS.

Importers of German, French and English Goods,

TERMS CASH *on receipt of assay of the metal*

No. 42 BARCLAY STREET.

<i>FW 702</i>	<i>550 H. engl. Nickel 50% p. H. & Gold 65</i>	<i>\$ 340.50</i>
	<i>charges on the above cases</i>	<i><u>Gold</u></i>
	<i>Warehouse Bond</i>	<i>\$ 1.25</i>
	<i>Storage</i>	<i>" 1.00</i>
	<i>Entry Stamp</i>	<i>" — .50</i>
	<i>Warehouse Entry</i>	<i><u>" 2.00</u></i>
		<i><u>\$ 4.75</u></i>
	<i>By withdrawal</i>	<i>\$ — .50</i>
	<i>Fee</i>	<i>" — .20</i>
	<i>commission of A. B. & Co.</i>	<i>" 1.00</i>
	<i><u>Current</u></i>	<i><u>\$ 0.45</u></i>

One case forwarded p. Union Line.

Assay Office May 14 1863
To the Melter & Refiner

Assay of one box of German Nickel N^o 712
Nickel 49.3 per cent

J. P. Eckstein
Assayer

Wm of the United States.
Philadelphia May 1st

Messrs Feltmann & Co
Wall & Broadway
New York.

Gentlemen,

The assay of one
box human mink No 202 is satisfactory.
You can draw on me in the usual way
for the amount.

Thompson's duplicate bill
accepted.

Respectfully
Yours &c.
Jas. P. Foley
Wm.

New York 8th May 1863

Mint of United States Phila

Bought of IRVING VAN WART & CO.

AGENTS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR METALS, HARDWARE, &C.

IRVING VAN WART, }
JOSEPH MCCOY. }

No. 72 BEEKMAN-STREET.

W
D^y Manchester

4 Cases 17¹/₂ 70 Nickel 100 lb ea

= 2400 ^{at} 1.20 ~~per~~ 2880

Stamp for Entries ¹/₂ Hart ^{2.50} 3 50

Robins Two cases
15 May. 1863

29 430

Reported Correct
J. H. Booth



Post Office,
Allegheny, Pa.

May 14th 1865.

Hon. James Pollock
Director U. S. Mint
Phila Da

Dear Sir:

Having ex-
hausted my supply of cents, I enclose herewith \$50. in U. S. Treasury notes, for which please send me five thousand cents, for the use of this office, at the earliest possible moment, and in so doing much oblige

Yours Very Truly

Saml. Riddle, P.M.

To
Messrs. Fleetman & Abess,
New York,
N. Y.

Draw on us for
payment nickel,
May 15th 1863

Scott & Sons.
Lock Haven
\$20. Pa

May 16/63 sent in full \$20
J. S.

Mint of the United States.



Treasury Department.

McINTYRE'S MAIL.

Kimball & Pillsbury

\$40-

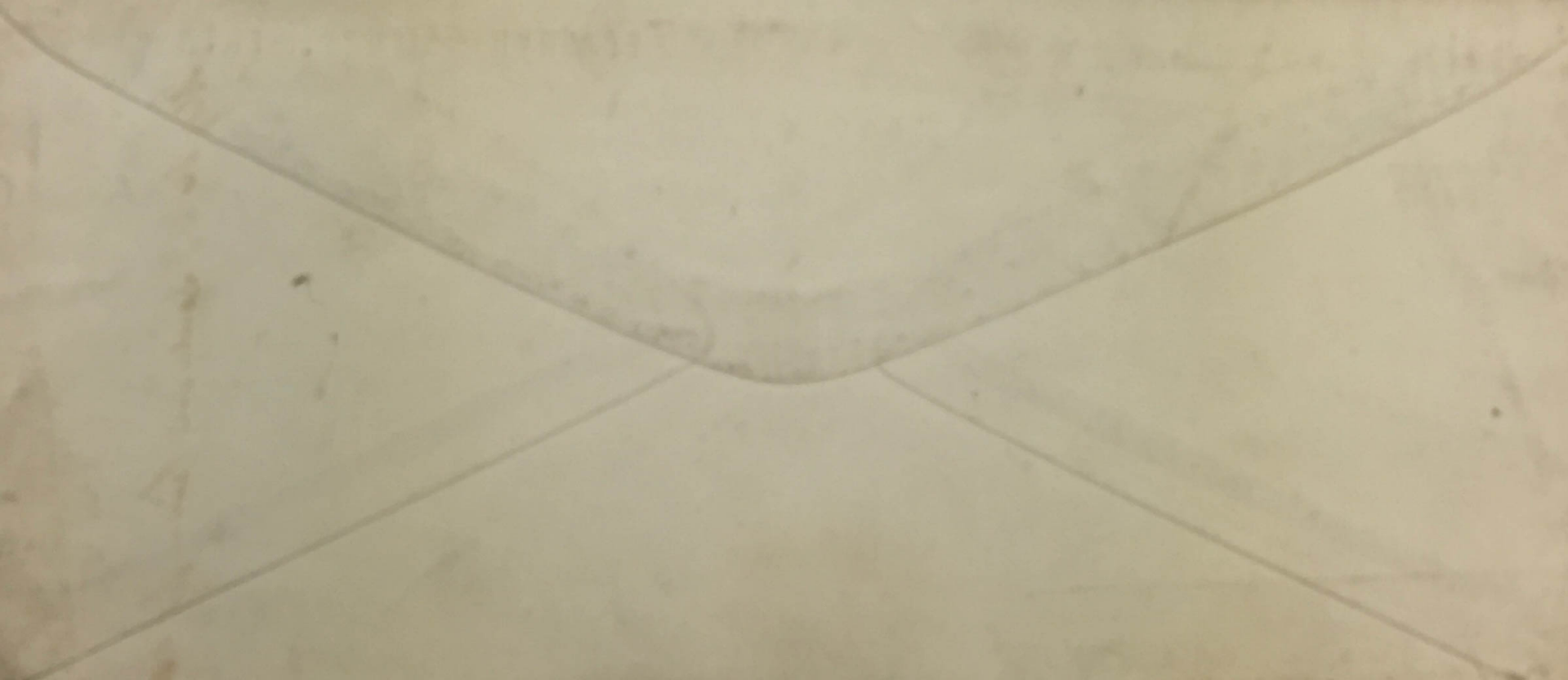
Laurens map

James Pollock Esq.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia

McINTYRE'S MAIL.

MAY-13
1863

Kimball & Pillsbury
Laurens map. Int. to 1860
May 13/63 sent by express
H. H. H.



Treasury of the United States.

Washington May 13 1863

Sir

Enclosed I hand you, Hon.
Sp. Examiner, Treas: US check on
Ass^t Treas: Phila for \$40.-
Enclosed to you order, for which,
please send the amount in
cents to Kimball & Pillsbury
Lawrence Mass.

By Adams & Co.
and oblige

Yours very truly

Henry A. Hall
Clerk of Inds. Cont.

James Pollock Esq.
Director of Mint
Phila

On 2^d of Order N^o 2 -

New York May 18th 1863

S^r Pollock Esq

D^r Sir

Cases 31/32 have arrived for Messrs City of New York. Will you procure a free permit for the same?

I have today drawn on you at sight in favor of Mess^{rs} S. Robbins & Son for \$1732 ⁴⁸/₁₀₀ which covers the enclosed Bill.

I have reckoned Gold at 50 ²/₃ which is as low as I can purchase it.

Cases 33/34 will be here in 3 or 4 days

Yours truly

C. Robbins

New York May 16/63

Honble Jas Pollock
Phila

Sir

We duly
received your favor of the 14th inst and
as directed we now enclose duplicate
Bills Receipts for Henry Nickel No -
67 & 70 amounting to \$4,323.50 dolls,
for which amount we have drawn
on you at sight which please honor.

We daily expect to receive
another Invoice of Nickel from
Evans Luskis Remani

Very respectfully
Jm Kunkert

2400 lb Nickel - \$1.20 90¢ \$2.880 -
50¢ per 1.440 -

Stamp per Entry 1 -
\$4.321 -

2400 lb " \$1.80 4.320 -
included in Cartage 1.00

Imry
Imry Bankard & Co
N.Y.

Draft on me
for four cases

of Nickel

May 21. 1863

Minr of the United States.
Philad^a May 16th 1863.

C. Robbins Esq
New York City
New York

Sir,

The Assay of cases
of nickel No's 29 & 30 are satisfactory.

You can draw on me in the usual way
for the amount.

Please send duplicate receipted
Bills.

Respectfully
Yours &c.
J. A. Pollock
Director.



\$ 526 ²⁰/₁₀₀

New York

May 15 1863

~~At sight~~ without grace. Pay to the
order of *Wm B. Becker Esq* cashier
Five hundred and twenty six ²⁰/₁₀₀ **DOLLARS.**

Value received and charge the same to account of

To *Jas Tollock Esq*
Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Heitmann & Worp

\$4.323 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

New York 15th May 1863

At sight please pay to Our order —
Forty three hundred & twenty three ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, for
value received in Nickel, & Per Inv^t of this date.

To Honble James Pollock
Director of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia }
Pa

Wm. Van Hook

Edmund

Westminster

FOR COLLECTION

OR ORDER

PAY

Charles Fox Esq

Henry Kneller

Duplicate May 18 New York 15th May 1863

Mint of United States Phila

Bought of IRVING VAN WART & CO.

AGENTS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR METALS, HARDWARE, &c.

IRVING VAN WART, }
JOSEPH MCCOY. }

No. 72 BEEKMAN-STREET.

Net Cash

P Coy of Manchester

14 Cans No 47-70 Nickel 100 lb ea

Correct

Jas C Booth

M & R

- 2400 lb - \$1.80

\$4320 -

Costs

3 50 \$4323 50

Recd. payment

Irving Van Wart & Co

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Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
May 14 1863

Archibald McIntyre Esqr
Treas U States Mint
Philadelphia
Sir;

Enclosed herewith, find
the following vouchers, belonging to your Bullion
accounts, for the fourth quarter 1862.
Bond of Indemnity, for Gold Mint, Receipt, No 1768,
dated Sept 25 1862, lost, issued to G. L. Thompson,
and assigned, by him, to C. F. Wilson, returned, that
the excise tax, (fifty cents) may be stamped thereon.
Sibon Warrant, No 510 dated Dec 3 1862 returned,
for completion, of N. S. Cochran's Signature.
Voucher No 148, (Nathan Trotter, & Co, Cent Expenses,
the items for which charges, are made in this
voucher, must be specified in detail. Cent
Petty Expense, Voucher, B. C. D. C. H. J. & O. returned that
they may be properly receipted.
Very Respectfully
J. S. Smith
Auditor.

To J
Jung Van Wert Esq
New York,
N. Y.

Mickel,
May 14 to 1863

Assay Office May 14/63

To the Meltin & Refiner
Assay of 4 boxes of Nickel N^o. 67. 68. 69. 70 Evans & Co.
Nickel 96.2 per cent

J. R. Schaefer
Assayer

Agent of the United States.

Philadelphia, May 1st 1863.

Messrs Irving, Fairbank & Co.
New York City
N.Y.

Gentlemen,

The Away of Cases
of which no by 68, 69 & 70 are satisfactory.
You can draw on me in the usual way
for the amount.

Please send duplicate receipted
Bills.

Respectfully

Yours &c.

J. W. Pollock
Per [Signature]

Assay Office May 5 1863

To the Melter & Refiner

Assay of two boxes of Nickel ^{27.28} N^o 67-68 found to be

Nickel 96.4 per cent
J. P. Eckstein assayer

Assay Office May 5 1863
To the Melter & Refiner
Assay of two boxes of German Nickel

Nickel 49—parts
J. R. E. Refiner Assays

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York, May 13 1863

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$3,486.32 in Silver dollars, in payment of invoice N^o 18.

Very Respectfully

W. J. C. W.

Treasurer

Arch^d W. S. Intyre Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Mint of United States
To The Adams Express Co. Dr
For Transporting Silver Bullion

1863

May 11 2 Bats from Assay Office NY 3.486 32

12 1 Kg to " 3.486 32

6.972 64 ¹⁵⁰ \$ 10 46

Philadelphia May 1863

Received Payment

Adams Express co

for R. P. M. Sullivan

Supr

Comdt

R. D.

1863

No. 7

10 46

The Adams Express Company, No. 320 Chestnut St., Phila.

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

\$ 199 —

Philadelphia

May 12 1863

Received from Director of U. S. Mint

to be forwarded to James B. Dixon

at Leavenworth City, Mo.

alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded by as) \$ 199 —

delivered to said only on surrender of this receipt therefor.

If it shall at any time appear that the real value hereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

It is part of the consideration of this contract and it is agreed, that said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be liable or responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Ocean or River Navigation, Railroads, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which the said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has or ought to have been delivered.

For the Proprietors,

FREIGHT

Geo. C. Thompson

Adam. Express Co
Receipt

May 12. 1863

P. O

Fort Hamilton

Dr Sir.

12 May 1863.

I am very sorry that I made
such a blunder. Now I enclose 30
dollars to correct it. I am, apologising
for the trouble thus given you,

Respectfully

Jas. Finck

P. M.

The Director of
The Mint.

Phil^a

Pa

Chas L. Purdy & Co

\$30 for cents

Rec May 12 - 1863.

May 12/63 sent on ~~for~~ ^{per} \$30.

Joan Barnes Dallas
Director N. S. M. M.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York, May 9 1863

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$14,098.43 in gold coins in payment of invoice N^o 17. And enclose Express receipt and invoice N^o 18 of two boxes Silver Bullion of the net value of \$3,486.32 payable in Silver dollars.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Cress

Arch^d W^d Intyre Esq

Treasurer U.S. Mint

Treasurer

Philadelphia

New York, May 9. 1863

James Pollock Esq

Director of the U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir, yours of 8th Inst is recd.

We beg to enclose quotations
of sales of gold at the first board
on the 6th Inst, when we
settled with you upon the
basis of $153\frac{3}{4}\%$, this being the
then ruling cash rate. In the
evening of the 6th Inst. the
rate recd to $151\frac{1}{8}\%$ closing
however at $152\frac{1}{4}\%$. On the
following day, 7th Inst gold
ranged near 155% . We think
we have managed to secure
you a fair average rate. As
to your request to charge you
the lowest rate at which
gold can be bought on the
day we receive your notice
of the assay, we beg to
say that we can not con-
sistently do otherwise than
purchase gold at the rate
ruling when we receive your
notice, without answering
an assn part, that we shall
always

always be lucky enough to
thus buy at the lowest rate
of that Day. Nobody can
know beforehand, whether he
is more likely to buy at
the lowest rate of the day,
whether he buys at $153\frac{3}{4}\%$,
or $150\frac{5}{8}\%$. At any rate we
have not been able to ascertain
any sales on the 6th Inst at
the latter rate. Should Mr
Robbins have been able to
buy gold at $150\frac{5}{8}\%$ on the
6th Inst, we would suggest
that for future settlements you
might commission this correspon-
dent of yours to purchase gold
for your acc^t, on equally good
terms, thereupon sending us
your Draft upon said house
payable in gold. We are
anxious to do all we can
for our customers, but regret
being unable to compete with
Mr R. in the purchase of gold.

Yours most respectfully

Frederick W. Stearns

From L
Hertmann Weiss
N.Y.

As to premium

charged on
Seed

May 11. 1863

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

May 6th, 1863,

Sir:

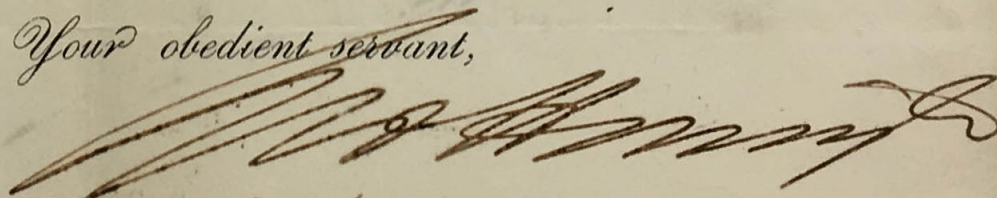
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
2^d inst, to the Secretary, requesting the admission, free
of duties and charges, of two cases of Nickel, marked
"29 & 30,"

imported for the service of the U.S. Mint at Philad^a.
in the Ste^r. "Edinburgh" at
the port of New York

The Collector of Customs at that port has been instructed
accordingly.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,


Actg. Secretary of the Treasury.

James Pollock Esq
Director of Mint
Philada.

From The Sec Rucary

For admⁿ for
cases 29 & 30

May 9. 1863

New York May 9 1863
J Pollock Esq
Dr Sir

I am in receipt
of yours of yesterday, & will add to
my next Invoice $6\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Pickles @
\$1.92

\$12.38
Cases No 29/30 go forward to-day
pr Phil & Gaston Trans Co

Yours Truly

C. Robbins

Wm. Robbins
N.Y.

Cash 29 + 30
for forward
to day

May 11. 1863

New York May 8/63

Car Follock Esqr

Dear Sir

Dates 29/30

have now been here a week.
The permit has not yet come
from Washington. Will you
see to it? They come by the
Edinburgh.

Yours truly

C. Robbins

Wm & L

C Robbins

N.Y.

Permt. to sell
cures 29 & 30

May 9. 1863

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Mr B. Robbins,

New York.

Dear Sir,

I have received
Your letter of yesterday.

The Treasury
Department, advises me
in accordance of the 6th inst.
that the Collector of Customs
in your City, had been in-
structed to admit cases of
Articles 29 & 30. free of
duties and charges.

Very Respectfully,

J. A. Pollock
Director.

half dollar, received in payment of
your deposits, the silver dollar
has disappeared from the currency
on account of its anomalous
character, & is only used in the
China & Eastern trade. If
you desire them we will send
them as indicated.

Yours Truly
J. P. Pollock
J. P.

May 13th

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Mr Wm B. Hale

Dear Sir

Your note of the 9th inst. is recd. The reason of your not receiving whole silver dollars is, the fact that the Express Agent failed to communicate to the proper officer of the Mint, your request. If you will return the silver rec^d by you, we will forward the amount in Silver Dollars. It is proper to say that the intrinsic & legal value of the Silver Dollar is 108 cents & at that rate are paid out at the Mint, in other words, the Silver Dollar is worth two half dollars and eight cents, & will be given to you at that value in exchange for the

Saturday

Cincinnati Ohio
May 9th 1863

Genl Wash Ey
Director W S Mint
Phil^a Pa

Sir

You wrote me on the 9th ult
in reply to my inquiry. That you
"receive deposits of Silver for coin-
=age into silver dollars when
demanded by the depositors"

I accordingly sent
you 48. oz on the 2^d inst with the
request that it be coined into
Silver Dollar pieces. & today I recd
the amt in half dollar pieces
without any explanation as to
the cause of this change.

I am Resp Yrs

Wm B Hale

No 84 West 3^d St

From

WM B Hale

Cincinnati: O.

Silver dollar in exchange
for deposit & -

May 7th 1863

Office of Assistant Treasurer of U.S. at Boston, Mass.

(OFFICIAL BUSINESS.)

*Greenland. Apr. 1. 1863.
U.S. Boston \$500
Rec May 9. 1863.
May 12. 1863 sent
May 19 " in favor
of Adams Ex Co)*

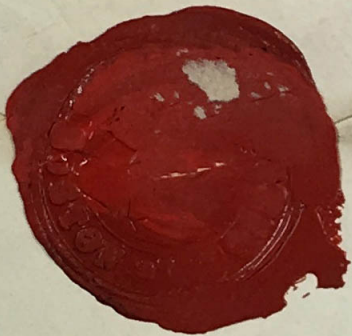
James Pollock Esq

*MAY-7
1863*

Director of the Mint

Phila

*D.H.
J.H.R.
DR*



EZRA LINCOLN,
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Boston, May 7 1863

No. of Papers, 2

Subject, \$500 to be exchanged for

May 12. 1863 Sent on 2nd \$200,

United States Treasury.

Boston May 7th 1863

Sir,

Herewith I enclose U.S. L.T. Note
No 235 for \$ 500 say Five hundred Dollars
for which please send me cents to some amount
as early as possible

Yours truly

Very respectfully

Frederick Douglass

Ernest Lincoln
Ass^t. Treas^r. U.S.

Boston

James Pollock Esq
Director of the Mint
Phil^a.

New York May 8/63

Honble Jas Pollock

Director of the Mint

Dear Sir

We have
Now the pleasure to inform informal
Arrive of 4 Cases Nickel, which
we have forwarded to you this
day, per rail load as usual
Remain

Yrs respectfully

Wm K. Barber

Long
Ingham Watts
N.Y.

4 Boxes
Nickel

forwarded
May 9, 1863

Baltimore May 8th 1863

James Pollock

Sir - Circumstances
over which - I had no control -
prevented my acknowledging the
receipt of your note, of the second
of May - and the money by Adams
Express, on the seventh -

Accept my thanks for making
the returns, in half dollars -
You will have the kindness to
return the box - the silver was
packed in - put the key under
a card, on top of the box -

Very Respectfully
Lorusa House

Louisa Ande.
Silver deposits.

Acknowledged receipt
of proceeds &c.

Aug 9. 1863.

Philad^a May 7, 1863.

Dear Sir.

In answer to your favor of the 6th inst,
I beg to state that I will order for the U.S. Mint, Ten -
Porcelain Refining Pots - to be exactly of the same Kind,
Measurement (220^{lb}); and Size, - as those formerly im-
ported by me for the Mint, - at Seventy-five dollars -
each, payable in U.S. Notes; the relative value of gold
fluctuating so much, that no calculation can be pred-
icated, on that value at time of payment.

I would beg to state also, that with the above order, I
would use all possible expedition, to have them made
and sent, but for their detention, capture, or non deliv-
ery in a certain time, as also any loss by breakage, I
could not hold myself responsible, these conditions,
(accepted by other parties ordering the same pots) being
absolutely requisite to protect myself from loss.

Should the above explanations meet your approval,
I would beg for as little delay as possible, in favoring
me with the order, - that advantage may be had,
of the heat of summer, for their fabrication.

Your obed^t Serv^t

R. H. Schivel.

To.

Hon: James Pollock.

Director of U.S. Mint

Philad^a

in for 67.50

Im 120

W H Schuch

Phila

Agreement to Import

Eight Brelam

Spring Pots for

the use of the

Min. -
Special "Contract"

May 9, 1863.

May 9.

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Mr W. H. Schiraly.

Dear Sir

I have to request
that you will order for the
Mint, Eight Porcelain Refining
Pots. of the kind, size and upon
the terms stated in your communica-
tion of the 7th inst.

Very Respectfully,

J. A. Pollock
Director

The Adams Express Company, No. 320 Chestnut St., Phila.

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO. EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

\$

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Philadelphia

May 7

1863

Received from

H. J. Henderson

to be forwarded to

P. M. Key

at

March 10th 1863

sealed and

alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded on) as \$

and to be

delivered to said

only on surrender of this receipt therefor.

If it shall at any time appear that the real value hereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

It is part of the consideration of this contract and is agreed, that said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be liable or responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Ocean or River Navigation, Railroads, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which the said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has or ought to have been delivered.

For the Proprietors,

G. L. Thompson

FREIGHT

Adams Express Co

May 7. 1863

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO

RECEIVED FROM THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO

ADAMS EXPRESS CO

May 7

Received from

Handwritten notes and signatures, including "B. H. Adams" and "J. H. Adams".

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
May 7 1863

Archibald McIntyre Esq
Great United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

Your account
of Ordinary Expenses, for the month of
April 1863 is received.

Very Respectfully

J. L. Smith
Auditor.

J. L. Smith

May 7th

The Adams Express Company, No. 320 Chestnut St., Phila.

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

\$ 100

Philadelphia

May 7

1863

Received from

H. S. Linderman

to be forwarded to

Wm. Richard Hoe

at

Mauch Chunk

sealed and

alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded only as)

\$

100

and to be

delivered to said

only on surrender of this receipt therefor.

If it shall at any time appear that the real value thereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten Dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

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For the Proprietors,

FREIGHT

G. W. C. Thompson

GUSTAVUS V. TOWN, PRINTER, OVER THE ADAMS EXPRESS OFFICE.

In about 3 months

Wm. H. Jones & Co

May 7. 1863

OFFICE OF THE ADVISER

RECEIVED

THE ADVISER

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For the Proprietor

Wm. H. Jones & Co

P. O.

Fort Hamilton

7 May. 1863.

Sir

I enclose 50 Dollars & shall
be obliged by 50 Dollars of funds at your
earliest convenience. I found the last
supply at Adams: of the receipt of which
I had not heard until your reply to my
inquiry.

Respy

Frederic Finch P. M.

The Director of the Mint.

Phil. a

Pa

HOWARD EXPRESS COMP'Y.

GENERAL OFFICE,

NO. 607 CHESNUT STREET.

\$ 50⁰⁰

Received from

Phil^adelphia,
J. R. Linder

May 1862

to be forwarded to

at

Am. Express Bldg.
Quincy St.

sealed and

alleged to contain (and to be forwarded only as) \$

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and to be

delivered to said

only on surrender of this receipt therefor.

If it shall at any time appear that the real value thereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay by said Express Company, Ten Dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

It is a part of this consideration of this contract, and it is agreed that said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be liable or responsible for any loss or damage occurring while said property is being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS, to whom the same may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Ocean or River Navigation, Railroads, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, or from any cause whatever, unless in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud, or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants. And if the said is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, [which said Express Company are hereby authorized to do,] such Company, or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the said Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office within thirty days after the time when said property has, or ought to have been delivered.

FREIGHT

For the Company,

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Howard E. Pratt C.

May 7. 1863

The Adams Express Company, No. 320 Chestnut St., Phila.

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

\$ 1419.⁵⁰ Philadelphia May 1863

Received from W. D. Mink
to be forwarded to Joseph Diferreo
at Jersey City N. J. sealed and
alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded only at) \$ 1419.⁵⁰ and to be
delivered to said Jersey City N. J. only on surrender of this receipt therefor.

If it shall at any time appear that the real value thereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

It is part of the consideration of this contract and is agreed, that said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be liable or responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the danger of Ocean or River Navigation, Railroads, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants. And if the same be entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which the said Adams Express Company are hereby authorised to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has or ought to have been delivered.

FREIGHT

For the Proprietors,

Geo. C. Thompson

Adams Express Co.

May 27. 1863

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

NEW YORK

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New York, May 18 1863



The United States Mint, Building & Refining Dept. of the Mint

Bought of **FLEITMANN & WIERSS,**
(SUCCESSORS TO FLEITMANN, WEDDIGEN & WIERSS.)

HERMANN FLEITMANN,
CHARLES WIERSS.

Importers of German, French and English Goods,

TERMS CASH. *receipt & assay of the Mint*

No. 42 BARCLAY STREET.

<i>W. W.</i>	<i>500 Kingl. Nickel</i>	<i>Dr. Demand 95.50</i>	<i>526.20.</i>
<i>8702</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Received payment</i>	<i>Net cash.</i>
	<i>Lab Booth</i>	<i>New York May 15th 1863</i>	
	<i>m & R</i>	<i>Fleitzman Wierss</i>	

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"Duplicate" Cent Coinage New York May 1863

Mint of United States Phil^o

Bought of IRVING VAN WART & CO.

AGENTS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR METALS, HARDWARE, &c.

IRVING VAN WART, }
JOSEPH MCCOY. }

No. 72 BEEKMAN-STREET.

Net Cash

5th "Kangaroo"

2 Cases No 5 & 6 Nickel 100 lb ea

= 1200 lb @ \$1.80 1/4

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Correct
Jas C Booth per tge
M. & R.

125 \$2.14425

May 6

Recd payment
May 6 1863
Wm T. Bant

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NO. 13 BEEKMAN-STREET.

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THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

ASTOR LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS

Ms. A. 9. 2. 10

New York May 6/63
J. A. Pollock Esq
Dear Sir

I have estimated
Gold at 50 5/8 per oz, & drawn ^{on} you
at sight for \$1719.50 in favor
of G S Robinson, which
covers the enclosed Invoice,
for boxes 27/28.

The free permit for cases 29/30
has not yet come.

Cases 31/32 would have been
here to day, but were shut out
of the ship.

Allow me to call your attention
to my letter of April 29th.

Gold sold to day at 54-

Yours Truly

C. Robinson

From L
C Robbins
N.Y.

error of \$13.50
in bill to be
included in
next invoice
May 8, 1863

From
C. Robbins.
New York
In relation to Nickel
April 29th 1863

Prof. Barth

Please examine

report as to all matters

of within claims.

(How as to item
Duty 10 per ct. 107.00
10 per ct on 107.00 5)

Gen. Pollock Esq

Dr Sir

New York April 29th 1863

my Invoice of basis 2/24

It should have been 2/22. 1000 lbs \$1.89 1/4 1892.50

23/24 1000 lbs \$1.90. 1900-

Cartages & Stamps 4.

\$3796.50

Draw for

3754.

Balance due me

\$12.50

The items are as follows, viz

2/22 1000 lbs @ \$1.14. 1140

Commission 57 3/4 589.95

Duty 10% 107.10

Commission 52% 55.64

Stamp & Cartage 2. - \$1894.69

23/24 1000 lbs @ \$1.14. 1140

Commission 57 3/4 589.95

Duty 10% 107.10

Commission 58% 62.64

Stamp & Cartage 2.00 1904.69

\$3796.38

Now will you settle this? Shall I include it in the cost of the next Invoice?

Yours truly

C Robbins

May 8. 3.

Mr. J. Robbins,
New York.
Dear Sir.

I have received your letter of the
6th inst. and paid the draft therein referred
to.

Referring to the statement contained
in your letter of 29th ult. showing error of \$12.50 - in
your furn. in invoice of cases 21 & 24. I have to state
that you may include the following item in your
next account: "6th lb. milk @ 192 = \$12.48" + date.

I am very Respectfully,
James Pollock
Director of the Office
for A. B. Linderman

~~J. L.~~
~~Agri.~~

C. Robbins

✓
Hermann Thiers
N.Y.

See sum
for C. L. C. C.
M. L. C. C.
from Washington
May 1. 1863

May 5 3.

Mr. L. Robbins,
New York.
Sir,

Losses of Nickel 27 + 28
been assay, & with satisfactory results. You may
therefore send ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~amount~~ ^{amount} to Bill, and
draw on me for the amount.

Yours very Respectfully

Wm. L. L.

John L. L.

May 5. 3.

Messrs Fleitmann & Weiss.
N^o. 42 Barclay St. N.Y.
Gentlemen.

The two cases of tickets enclosed
in your invoice of 2^d ult^o. have been examined
and satisfactory found - You may, therefore,
send receipted duplicate Bill in the usual form,
and draw on me for the amount.

I am very Respectfully,
Y^{rs}. J. A. Dix
Director of the Bank.

New York May 1st 1863

Wm. Pollock Esq
D^r Sir

I have today valued on
you at sight in favor of G. S. Robbins & Son, for
\$1725 50/100 which covers the enclosed Invoice 15/26.
The Goldenburgh has arrived with cases 29/30.

Will you procure a free permit for the same.

The next arrival will be on account of order
No 5 (5000 lbs) which will all be here in 4 to 5 weeks
from this date. Can you favor me with another
order for 5 to 10000 lbs to go on with?

I send by Adams Express, a parcel containing
100 different kind of skins, to show you the kind
of skins that pass here.

In valuing as above, I have estimated Gold
at 50 5/8 per oz.

Yours truly

G. S. Robbins

To & from
C. Robbins
New York

Ordering 5000 lbs.
additional of nickel
also curs 29 & 30
free of duty.

2 May 12th 1863

May 2. 3.

Mr L. Robbins,
New York.
Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday.

You may import for the about, additional ~~1~~ that heretofore ordered, and on the same terms Five Thousand Pounds Nickel (\$5000 lbs).

I have requested order for you permit for cases 29 + 30. Received by the Edinburgh.

Your letter of 29th ult. referring to and explaining ~~an error~~ in previous account, will receive attention as soon as convenient.

With thanks for your attention in sending me specimens of cast Tokens.

I am, Sir, Yours
J. W. Pollock
Director

To & from
Sec Treasury
Washington
D.C.

Free entry of nickel
per New York.
Edinburgh & Manchester.
Irving Van Wert & Co
May 1st 1863

From & To,

Erving Van Wert & Co.

New York.

Cases 65 & 66 Mickel.

Draft enclosed.

May 1st 1863

New York May 2/63

Amble for Pollock
D. for

The Nickel
has arrived per "City of Manchester"
instead of the "Edinburgh" - The
presume, however, there will not
be any difficulty at the
C. House

Very respectfully

Mary Kentland

May 2

W.B. Mint

On account of Order of

New York May 1st 1863

Bot of C. Robbins

U.S. Mint

No 25/26

Correct

Jat C Booth

M. & R.

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Cases English Nickel

500 lbs Ea 1000 lbs $\frac{3}{4}$

Stamp Storage & Cartage

17 1/4

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17 1/4 50

Rec'd Payment

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C. Robbins

Assay Office May 1 1863

To the Melters & Refiners

Assay of two boxes of Nickel N^{os} 45-46 Evans &

Nickel 9 lb. 4 pwt.

65 & 6 Dr. W. H. W.

J. P. Eckman
assayer

Honble Jas Pollock

New York May 4/63

Director of the Mint

Sir

We are in receipt
of your favor of the 2^d inst and
a dividend have drawn on you
at sight for \$2,164 25/100 being in
full for 65 + 66. 2 Cases Nickel,
which please honor.

Enclosed we hand you duplicate
Invoice for same receipted -

We hope to be able to ship you
the 4 Cases of "City of New York"

tomorrow. Every day we write you
more encouragingly about future supply
of Nickel

Yrs truly
Wm. K. Vanderbilt

1200 lb Nickel at 1.20 in gold \$1440 -

50% premium on Gold 720 -

Stamp & Storage ¹⁻ ²⁻

3 -

\$ 2163 -

1200 lb at 1.80 1/4

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From Burlington
N.H. N.Y.

Draft for check
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May 5. 1863

To
Sec. Treasury
Washington
D. C.

Admission fee of
Duty customs 29430
per Edinburg.
Imported by C. Robbins
N. Y.
May 2nd 1863

May 2. 3.

Mr J. P. Chase.
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City,
Sir.

I am to request
that you will instruct the collector at
New York, to admit free of duties and
charges, two cases of wine, marked "29 & 30,"
imported in the Steamer Edinburgh, by C. Robbins,
for the use of the Army.

With great Respect,
Your Obedt. Servant,
J. P. Pollock
Director of the Army.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

May 2^d 1862

Sir:

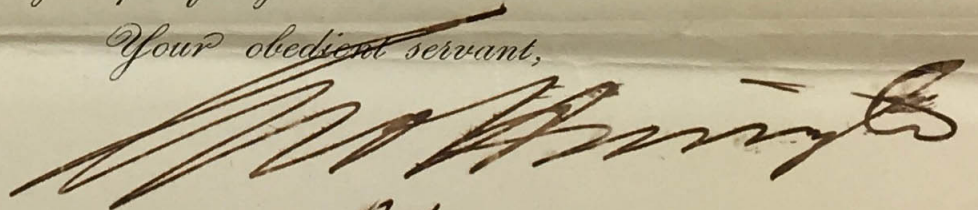
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
1st inst to the Secretary, requesting the admission, free
of duties and charges, of five cases of Nickel

imported for the service of the United States' Mint at
Philad^a in the S^{ms}: "New York" & "Edinburgh" at
the port of New York

The Collector of Customs at that port has been instructed
accordingly.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



Acty: Secretary of the Treasury.

W. Pollock Esq
Director of Mint
Philad^a Pa

Nickel accts.
Letter from Sec.
Treasury, Robbins,
Moring van Wert & Co
in relation to
Nickel per Man-
chester.

May 2nd 1863

May 1. 3

Messrs Irving, Barnhart & Co.
Gentlemen,

I have received
Your letter of the 29th ult.

Application for the
free admission of the 4 cases of "Mittel"
expected to arrive in the Steamer "Edinburgh"
has been made to the Treasury Department
today.

I am, very Res. Srvly,
J. A. Gillet
Director.

May 1. 3.

Sir,

I have to request that you will instruct the Collector of the Customs at New York, to admit free of duties and charges, the following cases of Hekel:

One case, marked "H + W 702", imported in the "Steamer New York" by Messrs. Fleitman & Sons, for the use of the Mint.

Four cases, marked "H. 7067 to 70", imported in the "Steamer Edinburgh", by Messrs. Irving & Taintor & Co., also for the use of the Mint.

I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully,

Your obt. servant

J. A. Pollock

Director of the Mint

And Please,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington City.

To, Sec. Treasury
Washington
D. C.

Monthly count &
examination,
May 1st 1863,

May 1863.

May 1. 3.

Sir,

In compliance with the 12th section of the act of the act of 6th of August 1846. and the regulations of the Department, I made at the close of business on the 29th ult. examination of the books, accounts and monies on hand, in the office of the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia, and found the following balances in U. S. notes and gold and Silver Coins:

General Treasury Fund	\$4,282,536.15
Post Office Monies	61,050.78
U. S. Loans	19,595.93
Coupons	61,681.57
Disbursers Fund	2,456,455.69
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	\$6,881,333.12

Corresponding with the balances as stated upon his books of account.

In making the examination the following items were counted as cash viz. "certificates of

May 1. 3.

Sir,

The usual monthly count and examination made at the Audit at the close of business on the 29th ult. exhibited the following balances in the hands of the Treasurer of the Audit, viz:

In Gold Coins	\$ 290. 84. 3. 00
In Silver Coins	30. 907. 75
" Ordinary Funds	25. 733. 76
" Copper Funds	76. 381. 33
Balance B. Audit Fund	2. 188. 94
	<u>\$ 446. 054. 89</u>

Corresponding with the balances as stated upon the Account Books of that Officer.

An examination at the same time into the condition of the Audit generally gave satisfactory evidence that the business of the institution is conducted with fidelity and care.

Yours, Please,
Secretary of the Treasury,

I am very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
J. M. Pollock
Director.

Temporary Loan paid and held as cash \$81,069.25
"Mutilated Notes, Receipts &c 11. 519. 54"

Very Respectfully,

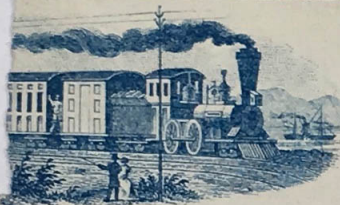
J. W. Pollock

Director of the Mint,

Hon. S. P. Chase,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington City,



\$1721 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

New York

May 1st 1862

At Sight

Pay to the order of Messrs G. F. Robbins & Son

Seventeen Hundred & Twenty One ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

DOLLARS.

Value received and charge the same to account of
To J. Pollock Esq.

No. United States Mint

Phil^a G. F. Robbins

Pay W. T. Newbold
Cash & Merleau, or
order

J. Robins
W. T. Newbold Son & Co.

March Church

May 4. 1863

N. P. Sunderland Esq

Dr Sir

Enclosed please
find \$100 in Greenback for
One hundred Dollars which place
to our Credit for "pennies", how
soon can we expect them?

Yours Truly
Wm. Wilbur

Deposited with Thompson
Adams Express Co. May
7. 1863.

My
Wife & Mr. W.
Hutchinson
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\$100 - Enclosed
for rent
and. paid
to Adams & Co
C. S. Receipt
letter

May 6. 1863

New York May 4/63

Car Pollock Esqr
D^r Sir

I acknowledge
with thanks the receipt of your
favor of the 2^d inst, covering an
order for 5000 lbs picket.

It will go forward by
the steamer of the 1th, I
have prompt attention

Yours truly

C. Robbins

Ernest Robbins
N.Y.

Ack. admsy
2nd inst for
5000 pounds

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May 4. 1863,

\$2164 ²⁵/₁₀₀

New York May 4th 1863

At Sight please pay to Our order
Twenty One Hundred Sixty four ²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars for
value received as per Inv^t of Michel of this date -

Honble James Pollock
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia }
On

Wm. K. Hart

Wm. Van Hook.

Pay Philadelphia Bank
OR ORDER
FOR COLLECTION

Wm. Van Hook

Wm. Van Hook

Dear Sir

W. H. Schuch
Pres.

Respecting Imputation
of Breach of Faith
ATG

May 4. 1863

Phil: May 5. 1863.

Hon: James Pollock

Director of Mint U.S.

Dear Sir,

If you have concluded not to order
any Porc. Rep. Pots for the use of the Mint, - will
you be kind enough to return to me, the specifica-
-tions of the Cost, left for your inspection a short
time since, - as also your note to me on the subject,
which I desire to retain for its "Autograph" value to me,

Yours obed^t Serv^t

N. H. Schively.

The above specifications are needful to me
for orders from other parties.

May 6th 3.

Dear Sir,

I have your note of the
5th inst. & herewith return the
papers therein referred to.

I have now to request that
you still inform me at what
price each, you still undertake
to import for the use of the
Mint, New Porcelain painting
Bots of the largest size and
similar in all respects to those
in use at this institution, payment
to be made in U. S. gold coin.

Very Respectfully Yours,

H. A. Schuch, Esq.

Philadelphia

Jos. P. Black

Director of the Mint

202 W. 1st St. Phila. Pa. 19101

and all inside
of the Mint

Let
Treasury of the United States.

Washington May 5, 1863.

Sir:

Your favors of the 1st & 4th instants,
and the One thousand dollars in Cents,
have been received.

Hon James Pollock,
Director of U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Very respectfully yours
G. A. Simms
D. U.S.

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Pennsylvania RR Co

Receipt for Articles
forwarded to Denver

May 6. 1863

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

May 6. 1863

Sir

I herewith Transmit Express
receipt and Invoice N^o 14. of One box
Fine gold, of the net value of \$14,098^{11/3}
payable in double eagles

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. Wey

Arch^d Mc Intyre Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Enclosed

Cent Coinage etc

U S Mint

New York May 6th 1863

Bot of C Robbins

U.S.M.
N^o 27/28 } Am Cases

Nickel

English
500 lbs Ea

1000 lbs @ \$17.1¹/₂ 1717.50

Stamp & Cartage

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Correct
Jas C Booth
m & R

Rec^d Payment

\$1719.50

C Robbins

May 7

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1857

Cur. Cur. & Co.

Board
Hendel
Hendel



\$ 1454 ³³/₁₀₀

New York

May 6th 1863

At sight without grace Pay to the
order of W^m B. Becker Esq^{re} Cashier

Fourteen hundred fifty four ³³/₁₀₀ DOLLARS.

Value received and charge the same to account of

To Jas Pollock Esq^{re}

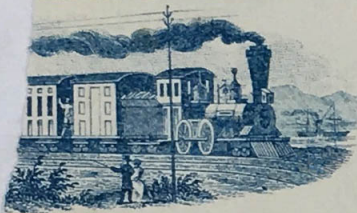
Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Frederick W. Wier

PAY BK. OF NO. AMERICA
PHILADELPHIA
FOR COLLECTION

Wm. H. Hockley

Hockley
Cash



\$ 1719 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

New York

May 6th 1863

At Sight

Pay to the order of Mess^{rs} G. S. Robbins & Son
Seventeen Hundred & Nineteen ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

DOLLARS.

Value received and charge the same to account of
To J. Pollock Esq

No.

United States Mint

Phil^a Pa

C. Robbins

Pay Fr. J. V. Kumbold
to Sam Haalsen or
order

Robbinson
N. K. Kumbold for the use of

New York, May 6. 1863
Jas Pollack Esq
Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir, In accordance with
your favor of the 5th inst
we have this day drawn
upon you for the amount of
\$1454. 33 payable at sight
without grace to the order
of Wm D Meeker cashier
of Bk of New York, being
in full of our bill of
April 23. of 1500 & 50¢.
Virtel, the premium on Gold
charged at the rate ruling at
this days first Board, viz
53 3/4 ¢.

We also enclose bill of
\$18702. Our case cant
550 & 50¢ Virtel, which
will be forwarded to you
to-morrow by Union Line
the heavy rain having prevented
its coming to-day.
This case contains a quantity
of 50¢. particularly prepared for
Mint purposes. Yours respectfully
Ferdinand Weiss

From Lo
Hertmann & Meis
Chy.

Call attention
to the high
Premium
on gold charged
by them

May 8. 1863.

May 8. 3.

Messrs Heitmann & Miers,
Gentlemen.

I duly received your letter
of 6th. inst and paid the draft therein referred to
Yesterday.

I noticed that you charged gold at the
rate of $53\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. On the same notice from me, from
the same day, Mr. C. Robbins of your City, charged
us $50\frac{5}{8}$ per cent. - is a ~~little~~ fraction over 3 per cent. less
than yours. This is quite an item of difference
and I have to request that you will, charge
gold at the lowest figure at which it can
be purchased on the day you receive notice
of the assay of the Nickel.

Very Respectfully,
James Pollock

Director,
First National Bank

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1863/MAY

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1863/JUNE

New York June 10th 1863
Ad Pollock Esq
D^r Sir

I have this day
valued on you at sight
for \$1625.65 in favor of Mess^{rs}
G. S. Robbins & Son, which
covers the enclosed Invoice.

I have estimated gold at
147 $\frac{1}{4}$, the closing price yester-
day.

Yours Truly

C. Robbins

From
C. Robbins
New York
N. Y.

Acuff For Milled.

June 10th 1863,

June 11

Claims for damages or deductions must be made within five days after receipt of Goods.

BLUNT & FULLER,
Commission Merchants,
BIRMINGHAM.
J. H. ANDREW & CO.
Steel Skirt Rods,
SHEFFIELD,
ENGLAND.

New York, June 10th 1863

M. W. S. Smith

Bought of C. Robbins, Ag't,
No. 13 CLIFF STREET.

Terms:

IMPORTER OF
TAGGERS IRON,
BUTTON CANVAS,
SILK SHANKING,
LONDON EMERY,
Nickel,
Percussion Caps,
Sheet and Hoop Iron.

W. S. Smith Two cases English Nickel
33/84 500 lbs. 1000 lbs 3 1/2 62 1/4 1621 25
Stamp Storage & Cartage 440 1625 65
Comest Rec Payment
Thos. C. Pollock for M. W. S. Smith
C. Robbins

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WATER AND POWER

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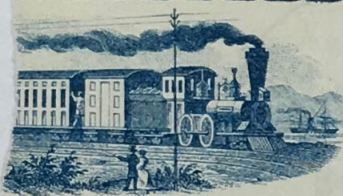
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\$1625 ⁶⁵/₁₀₀ New York

June 10th 1863
At Sight

Pay to the order of Messrs. G. S. Robbins & Son

Sixteen Hundred & Twenty Five ⁶⁵/₁₀₀

DOLLARS.

Value received and charge the same to account of

To, Pollock Cog

No. United States Mint Piece

Paul
June 11/63

C. Robbins

Pay R. V. V. Newbold
San Antonio or
order

J. Robinson
Wm. Newbold for the year

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
June 10th 1863

Archibald McIntyre Esqr
Treasurer & Status Mint
Philadelphia
Sir,

Your account
of Ordinary Expenses for the month of
May 1863 is received.

Very Respectfully

W. L. Smith
Auditor

J. L. Smith
Auditor.

Treas^y Department.

June 10/1863—

Acknowledging receipt
of a/c^t for Ordinary Exp-
enses, for May 1863.

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
June 10 1863

Archibald McArthur Esq
Treas & State Mint
Philadelphia
Sir,

Enclosed herewith,
find "Petty Expense" voucher No 58 J. Locke & Co
belonging to your account, of Ordinary Ex-
penses, for the month, of May, 1863, returned,
that the items, charged for, may be given in
detail.

Very Respectfully

W L Smith
Auditor.

To & From,
C. Robbins
New York

Curs 35 & 36,
also, Curs 33 & 34
Nickel.

June 9th 1863

June 9.

3.

New York.

bases of Nickel N^o. 33 & 34
having been assayed with satisfactory results.
You may send receipted account in duplicate
by mail and draw on me for the amount.

A free permit for cases N^o.

35 & 36 has been issued by the Treasury
Department.

I am very Respectfully,

J. W. Tolson
Director of the Mint.

New York June 9th 1863

Wm. Follock Esq
Dear Sir

Two cases of
Nickel, nos 35 & 36, will go forward
to night by the usual con-
=veyance. Expenses \$4.

Yours Truly

C. Robbins

New York June 9/63

Honble Jas Pollock

Director of the U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

Enclosed we have the pleasure to hand you informal Invoice for 2 Cases Nickel, as usual which were forwarded to your address this morning per rail load -

Every I wish to advise you that they have forwarded to Lpool for shipment per Steamer "City of Manchester" to leave on the 27th Ult. 2 Cases Nickel marked "U.S. Mint No 3 & 4".

for which please secure the usual authority to pass the C. House free of duty & duty

Yrs respectfully
Wm V. Kautsky

Fr
Froy,
Jouij Van Nuy
New York

2 Cases Mickel
shipped by them.

June 9th 1863

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York, June 9th 1863

Sir

I herewith enclose Express
Receipt and invoice N^o 21 of One
bar Fine gold bars, of the net value
of \$20,547.39 payable in double eagles

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Eise

Arch^d M. Intyre Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Treasurer

Original.

No. 21

New York,

June 9 1863

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia *On* boxes of *Gold* bullion of the net value of

Twenty Thousand Five Hundred

Forty Seven ^{39/}

Dollars.

\$ *20,547.39*

John H. Doe

For the Adams Express Company.

4000
4000
1875
3750
1875
1750
1750

191000

523,900

United States Assay Office
New York June 9, 1863

Sir,

I regret to learn, by your letter of the 4th inst., that Prof. Booth has again had occasion to complain of the character of the fine gold bars sent from this Office.

Mr. Hunt, the Melter & Refiner of this Office, is unable to account for the defect complained of. He states that the bars were of the required fineness (.993) & presented no defective indications; and as they passed the scrutiny of our Assayer, he is at a loss to know what other test he could have applied to them.

Our Assayer is equally at a loss to understand in what respect the metal was unfit for coinage. He has handed me the enclosed slip which represents the melt complained of. If this is not tough gold I certainly never saw any. I submit the slip for your inspection, & shall be

interested to know whether your Assayers find anything to stamp it as "unfit for coinage".

I would respectfully suggest, that in future any bars from this Office that are found defective be so reported to us before melting in order that they may be returned. If this be found impracticable, I beg that our Melters & Refiners may be instructed in what manner he is to determine the matter.

Very respectfully,

Yours obt. servt.,

Geo. F. Denning,
Supt.

Mr. James Pollock,
Director of the Mint.

P.S. Dr. Torrey requests that the enclosed slip be returned, - at least a part of it. I should state that Mr. Kent has directed that his fine gold be more thoroughly fluxed in future. I hope this may do good.

Dear Sir,

Geo. H. Dunning

Supt Assay Office
N.Y.

In relation to
fine bars complained
of by Prof Booth

Yours

15. 1863

2000 lbs. per month ^{for 6 months} New York, June 8. 1863

99th. - Jas Pollack Esq
Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,
In accordance with
your favor of 6th Instant we beg
to enclose receipted Duplicate
account of sales of Nickel \$112
x 730 x 731, for amount of which
we have upon you
\$2641 ⁵⁷/₁₀₀ payable at sight without
grace to the order of W. D. Miller
Cashier of Bk of New York.

We have just been au-
thorised by our friends, Messrs
Fleishmann & Witte to offer you
an other contract for supply
of 1000 to 2000 @ 99th per
month or

of 1000 @ 99th } per month
2000 @ 50th }

at your option, either contract
to commence with amount next
to continue for 6 consecutive
months: Price & quality ^{499th & 50th} to
be the same, in every respect,
as for above mentioned shipment.
Arrangements have been made to
warrant prompt delivery of any
quantity our friends may contract
for. Our offer is binding for one week
from date. Respectfully yours
Fleishmann & Witte

Yours,
Fleet and Mein,
New York,

Wickel
Cases 14 27730 &
5731.

June 8th, 1863

To. From
Geo. C. Ashley Esq
Lowell
Mass.

In relation to the
value of silver & gold,
June 9th 1863

Third of the United States,

Philadelphia,

186

Lowell, Mass,
June 6th 1863

Supt. U. S. Mint,
Dear Sir,

Will you please inform
me, what is the "par value" of
pure, unalloyed Gold? also of
Silver - An answer will
oblige,

Yours Respectfully,

Geo. C. Ashby.

Supt. U. S. Mint - }
Philadelphia Penn. }

June 8th

3.

Geo. B. Ashby Esq.
Lowell, Mass.

Sir,

Your letter of the 6th inst.
has been received.

The value, in U. S. gold
coin, of an ounce of gold pure
or 1000 fine, is \$20.67.18.4

The value, in silver dollars,
of an ounce of pure silver, is \$1.29.29.4
The price paid by the Mint for silver,
(in silver coins of less denomination than
the dollar) is 122½ cents per ounce
standard (900 fine). At this rate
silver paid for an ounce of fine
silver is worth \$1.36½.

Very Respectfully
Jas. C. Smith
Director.

Mr To

James

P. Boyd

Chicago

Ill

Respecting Receipts
of deposits,

Nov 7. 1863.

Banking House of James Boyd
Chicago Aug 2^d 1862

To Director U.S. Mint
Phil

I have about 1000 old Silver
and say 1 to 2000 dollars in dimes
and half dimes. Will the
Mint take & recoin this
small Silver into half & quarter dollars
If so I can send you in all
44 or 5000 of old Silver - 22 old half
& 22 new Spanish & Mexican Coins &
the small coin dimes & half dimes.

I have understood the Mint
refuses to recoin dimes & half dimes
into larger coin is it so?

Can we get 50 in Nickels for Silver
by sending Ind. notes?
a reply with oblige
Yours truly
James Boyd

been coined during or since
~~the~~ Year 1853 - You
will perceive that, the
transaction would be
attended with a loss of
say twenty to thirty five
dollars to the Thousands,
besides we do not favor
the policy of converting
small silver coins of the
new standard into larger
denominations. - You other
coins we shall be pleased
to purchase according to
terms stated in the
enclosed circular.

We can furnish
the cents in about four
weeks after the receipt
of a draft payable in U. S.
currency.

Respectfully
J. S. Rollins
Director.

Jan 7. 3.

Amos Boyd Esq.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir,

I have received
Your letter of the 29th inst.

The Mint is
prohibited by law from
receiving ~~all~~ ^{gold} ~~for~~ ⁱⁿ coins
into half dollars and pieces
of less denomination, but is author-
ized to purchase bullion and
pay for the same in those
coins. Our purchasing price
at this time, is 120⁰⁰ cents
per ounce. At this rate,
\$1000 in coins, if not worn,
would yield you about \$900
payable in coins of less denom-
ination than the dollar.

I assume of course that
you desire that coins be



\$ 2641 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

New York

June 8th 1863

Pay to the
order of *Wm. S. Beecher Esq* cashier
Twenty six hundred, forty one ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ **DOLLARS,**
Value received and charge the same to account of
To *Jas Pollock Esq*
Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Thimann & Wicks

PAY BK. OF NO. AMERICA
PHILADELPHIA
FOR COLLECTION

Wm. H. Hockley
Hockley
Cash

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

June 6th, 1863.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
4th inst, to the Secretary, requesting the admission, free
of duties and charges, of two cases of Nickel marked
"No 35 & 36."

imported for the service of the United States Mint at Philad^a
in the Ste^r "Edinburgh" at
the port of New York

The Collector of Customs at that port has been instructed
accordingly.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Asst

Secretary of the Treasury.

James Pollock Esq
Director of the Mint
Philad^a Pa

From.

Sec. Treasurer

Washington

D. C.

Free admission of
Two cases of nickel
no 35 & 36 per
Steamer Edgubury.
June 6th 1863

Assay Office June 9 1863

To the Melt & Refiner

Assay of two boxes of Nickel N^o 33.34 (Robbins)

Nickel 96.9

J. R. Eckstein
assayr

Lo. Sec. Henry

Remission
in favor of Jas^r.
Hunt

for \$52.725-

June 6. 1863 —

Thirt. of the Thirt. & Sixties.
Philad^a. June 5. 1868.

Sir.

I have to request that you will issue
your warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the
Thirt. of the Thirt. & Sixties, Seven Hundred
and Twenty Five Dollars, payable out of the
appropriation for the support of this institution
for the current year, as follows:

Salaries of Officers and Clerks	\$6.975
Travels of Members & Adjuncts	27.950
Library & Stationery Expenses	12.550
Expenses on Bullion	5.000
Other Items	300

\$52.725

With great respect,

Your obt. Servant,

Edw. L. Rouse

Director of the Thirt.

c Hon. S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Post Office, New York,

Jun 6 1863.

Sir: It is reported to me that a registered letter to your address, mailed April 9, 1863, by Rufus Young, at Webster, Mass., & containing \$100, has not been received as a registered letter. As such letters occasionally are allowed, through the neglect of ^{P.O.} clerks, to pass through the mails as unregistered, I take the liberty of inquiring whether any letter was received by you about

April 11, from Reuben Young,
of Webster, Mass. The letter
contained ~~so~~ a request for
\$100 in cents. I have re-
pared it possible that their
non-receipt might have
been owing to some error
in the address given in
the letter by Young.

Resp. yours

J. Hollbrook
Sp. Agt. P. O. D.
in Gayles

Jas. Pollock Esq

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia

Pa

Jan 25th 1864

Sir, We never received an order
for cents from Rufus Young
of Webster Mass, but did
receive one from Rufus
Young Boxtersville Vt.
Feb 9th, which ~~has~~ been
forwarded,

We received a letter from
the @ New York Post Master
some time since on the same
subject, We informed him
that the letter had not
been received,

Yours &c
W.B.

To,

Amos White

New Boston

At

211 Rufus Young

Proctorsville

W

Feb 9, 1863 - Recd \$50

cents - May 4 -

J. Hollowick. P.O.

New York
City

Easton Bank,
Easton, Penn. June 6 1863.

Dear Doctor

Your favor of
received.

Enclose, according to your instructions,
Draft to order of W. W. McIntyre
for \$300. as a deposit in exchange
for Cents.

Please furnish me with
Statement of account with the
Mint from previous transactions.

Very Truly Yours
W. W. McIntyre

Dr. A. R. Anderson
Aug-19. 1863,

Delivered the above draft
to A. W. McIntyre & for exchange
for cents. HBL

From Mr MacNally
Cash & Eastern RR

Enclosing
Draft for
300 dollars
for rent
Safes handed
to Mr. McHenry
June 19, 1883

S.

Gen. F. Dunning E
Sub. assay office
N.Y.

Report permcious
character of refined
two rec. from that
office & —

June 4. 1863 —

Hint of the United States,

Philadelphia,

1866

June 24. 3.

Sir,

I regret to inform you that the Miller & Repplier
Bullion Report, reports the fine gold bars received from
your office on the 28th ult. as wholly unfit for use.
The injury resulting from melting such gold with
a quantity of our soft gold, is very great a poisonous
metal being thereby produced and our operations
delayed. I will thank you to give this subject
your careful attention, and take such action as
will prevent any more bars of the character above
referred to from being sent to the Mint.

Very Respectfully,

J. P. Miller
Director of the Mint.

Geo. H. Demming Esq.
Superintendent U. S. Assay Office,
New York.

Assay Office June 6 1863

To the Meltin & Refining

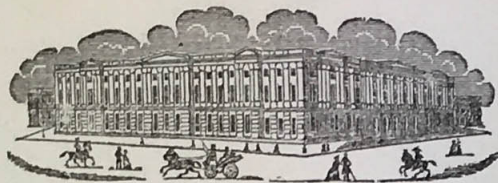
Assay of 2 boxes of German Nickel N^o. 703-704

Nickel 48.9 pieces

To the Melters & Refiners Assay Office June 6 1863
Assay of two boxes of cubical Nickel

A.W. No 1 & 2

Nickel 99 per cent
J. R. Carpenter
Assays



Post Office Department,

Finance Office.

Washington, June 4, 1863.

Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of 1st inst.
stant, with the medallions requested in mine
of 29th May. Be pleased to accept my
thanks for the same.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. A. French.

Third Assistant P. M. Genl.

Wm. Pollock, Esq.

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia.

From

Am. Genl E

3^d Asst. Post Master General

Washington City

ack Receipt
of Medallion
heads of Jackson

June 5. 1863

L.
Sec. Treasury
Washington City

Request for permit
for loan of notes
"35 + 36."
J. Edw. Burgh

Jun 4. 1863

June 4.

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Sir.

I have to request that you will instruct the
Collector of the Customs at New York, to admit free
of duties and charges, two cases of ticket machines
"N^o 35 & 36"
"N^o 1 & 2" imported by Mr. J. Robbins in the Steamer
"Edinburgh" for the use of the Mint.

Very Respectfully,

W. Folger
Director of the Mint.

Hon S. P. Chase.

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,
MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, 3 June. 186

Dear Sir

I regret to report again to you that the N.Y. Assay Office Fine Gold Bars, rec^d on 28th May, are wholly unfit for Coinage. The injury produced by such gold is not confined to that gold alone, but, trusting, as we surely ought to do, to the Integrity of the Assay Office, we melt it with a quantity of our soft gold, & both give the pernicious metal which I herewith exhibit to you. We had made a melt of 2500 oz. of our Clippings & obtained the softest standard metal. 500 oz. of the same Clippings melted with the 1251 oz. of N.Y. alleged Fine Gold, produced the result you have seen. I suggest either that we should hereafter treat the N.Y. Assay Office as any other

depositor, whose bullion we receive only after testing, because we cannot rely upon their assertions, — or that we refine such gold, & charge the cost of refining to the assay office. In the latter case the rate of charge might be the usual parting charge.

Very truly yours

J^{as} H Booth

M. & R.

Hon. James Pollock
Director U. S. Mint

From

Prof J. C. Boock

Melter Refiner

U. S. Mint

Phila.

Character of
Bars received
from assay
Office NY

June 4. 1863

New York June 3/63

W. Pollock Esq

Dear Sir

The Steamer

Edinburgh has arrived
with two cases picked up
35/36. Please to procure
a free permit for the same
I enclose a counterfoil sent

Yours truly

C. Robbins

Thos. Poffin
N.Y.

Reur Amory
care of
N.Y.C.

"
"no 35 + 36"
per Cambridge

June 4. 1863 -

From the Sec Treasury

Ladumpun
Journals of the

Nos 1 + 2

King's account

June 3, 1863,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

June 2^d 1863.

Sir:

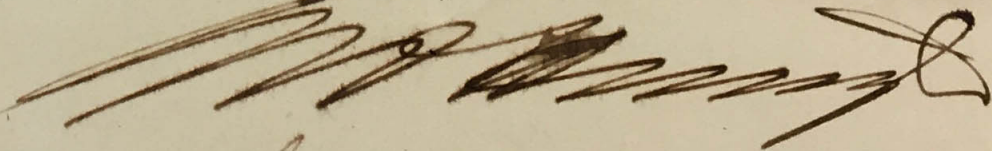
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
29th ult. to the Secretary, requesting the admission, free
of duties and charges, of Cases of Nickel marked "U. S. Mint
N^o 192"

imported for the service of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia by
Erving Van Hook in the Steamer "Panjaroo" at
the port of New York.

The Collector of Customs at that port has been instructed
accordingly.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



Arch

Secretary of the Treasury.

James Pollock Esq
Director of Mint
Philad^a Pa

June 3^d

3.

Wm. Irving Van Hook Esq.
New York.
Gentlemen.

I am advised
by the Treasury Department, under
date of 2^d inst. that the collector
of Your Port, has been instructed
to admit free of duties and
charges, cases of Nickel marked
"U. S. Mint N^o 1 & 2", imported by
you in the Steamer "Kangaroo"
for the use of the Mint.

Very Respectfully,

J. A. Pollock
Director U. S. Mint.

Office of Internal Revenue,

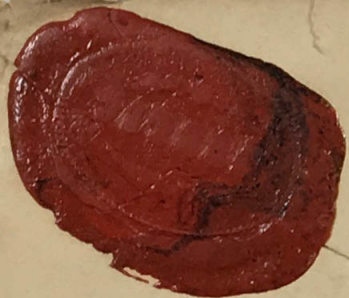
FIRST COLLECTION DISTRICT OF OHIO.

Enclosed

Paid

Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Thomas Spooner, Col. 1st
Dist. Ohio. Cincinnati
\$50 June 6/63.
June 13/63 sent in full \$50
Ch



Office of Internal Revenue,

FIRST COLLECTION DISTRICT OF OHIO,

Cincinnati, June 3^d 1862

Director of the
United States Mint
Philadelphia

Dr Sir
Enclosed you will find fifty
dollars, for which please send
me Coppers.

Yours Truly

Thomas Spooner

Collector

By Mr L Spooner Deputy

New York June 2^d 1863
At Pollack Esq

Dear Sir

I have today
drawn on you for \$16.89 at
sight, in favor of E. B. Robbins
Son, which covers the enclosed
invoice.

Gold sold yesterday at
high as 148 $\frac{1}{4}$ but closed at
147 $\frac{7}{8}$, at which price I have
estimated it.

Yours Truly

C. Robbins

P.S.

Expect 4 boxes more this
week

$$\begin{array}{r} 147 \quad 148 \\ \quad \quad 115 \\ \hline \quad \quad 263 \\ 115 \\ \hline 920 \\ 460 \\ \hline 5520 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 115 \\ \hline 55 \\ \hline -167 \end{array}$$

Wm L Robbins
N.Y.

Payment for
cases of
chick
N^o 31 + 32

June 3d, 1863

Nebraska City June 2^d 1863

Hon. James Pollock }
Director U. S. Mint }
Philadelphia P. A. }

I have
acknowledged the receipt of some
freight but for I miss some I
will give you the whole and
rec^d up to this date

Shipped	16	Boxes	Fire Brick
Apr 13 th	5	Bbls	"
	2	Casks	assay funnel
Apr 23 rd	4	Bbls	Brick
	3	Casks	P. L. Crucibles
Apr 22 nd	17	Boxes	Iron
	2	Cast	Iron Rollers
May 3 rd	8	Boxes	Scales
" 9 th	2	Casks	Crucibles

It has all been shipped with
the exception of 3 casks the last
rec^d

Yours Respectfully
J. H. Bennett

From
John B. Bennett
Dubuque City
N. I.

Acknowledges receipt
of Freight sent
by his care.

June 2nd 1863

BLUNT & FULLER,
Commission Merchants,
BIRMINGHAM.

J. H. ANDREW & CO.
Steel Skirt Rods,
SHEFFIELD,
ENGLAND.

Claims for damages or deductions must be made within five days
after receipt of Goods.

New York, June 2 1863

Mr J. S. Pollard

Bought of C. Robbins, Ag't,

No. 13 CLIFF STREET.

Terms:

IMPORTER OF
TAGGERS IRON,
BUTTON CANVAS,
SILK SHANKING,
LONDON EMERY,
Nickel,
Percussion Caps,
Sheet and Hoop Iron.

W. S. Abbott } Two Cases English Nickel
No 3/32 } 500 lbs Ea 1000 lbs } \$1.68 1/2 16.35
Stamp Storage & Cartage } 4
Correct } \$16.89
J. H. Booth }
m. & R. }

June 3

Rec Payment

C. Robbins

(244)

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NO 13 CIGLE ALZEM

Jug A. mldov.

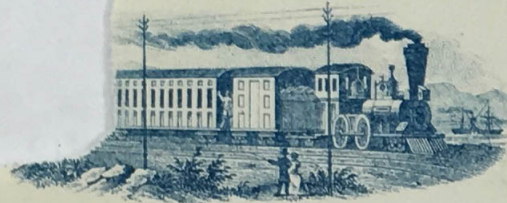
WINE AND BEER

MICKEL

FOOTBALL FIELD

STREET LIGHTS

WATER SUPPLY



\$1689—

New York

June 2nd 1863

At Sight

Pay to the order of Mess^{rs} G. S. Robbins & Son

Sixteen Hundred & Eighty Nine —

DOLLARS.

Value received and charge the same to account of

To J. Pollock Esq

No.

United States Mint Phila^{del} Pa

G. S. Robbins

Pay W. H. Newbold
for & receive or order.

G. Robbins & Son,

to W. H. Newbold & Son & others

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
June 2 1863

Arch M. McIntyre Esqr
Treas. U. States Mint
Philadelphia
Sir,

Enclosed herewith, find Bond, of
Indemnity for lost Gold Mint Receipt, No 1768, dated Sept^r
25th 1862, issued to G. C. Thompson, and by him assigned to
E. F. Wilson. After my letter to you, yesterday, I
submitted this Bond, to the Commissioner, of Internal
Revenue, he decided that the twenty five cent stamp, on
the General Bond, was correct but to perfect it, the certificate
of Joseph Cochran, Clerk, must have a ten cent stamp
thereon, it having been issued prior to March 3^d 1863,
when the tax, on certificates of this character, was reduced
by Congress, from ten to five cents.

For your information, you are informed that all
affidavits, made since April 6th 1863, must have a
five cent stamp thereon.

Very Respectfully
J. D. Smith
Auditor.

Assay Office June 1st 1863
To the Meltin & Refiner

Assay of Two boxes of Nickel N^o 31 & 32 Robbins
Nickel 96.1 per cent
J. R. Eschschmayer
Assayer

L.

Mr. C. Robbins
N.Y.

Assay Report of
Cass, 31 + 32
Metal Satisfactory

June 1, 1863

Minist of the United States,
Philadelphia, June 1. 1863.

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention

June 1.

3.

Mr. J. Robbins.
New York.
Sir.

bases of ticket, n^o 31
& 32 have been assayed with
satisfactory results. You may,
therefore, draw and duplicate
received account and draw
on me for the amount of the
same.

Very Respectfully,

Edw. Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Leavenworth, Kansas
June 1863

Mr. Pollock,

Dr. Sir:

I herewith enclose
you a check, (for safety) on E. B. Giles, 328 Dock St.
for Fifty dollars, for which please send me
cash, \$10. you will please send, as soon as you can
the remaining \$40. as soon as convenient.

Mr. Giles, has been advised by Mr. Melius, to
endorse the enclosed check,

Very Truly Yours &c

Lucinda A. Martz
per E. B. Martz

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York, June 1, 1863

Sir

I herewith transmit Express receipt
& invoice No 20. of Seven boxes Ref Silver of
the net value of \$ 17,207.97 payable in
half dollars

Very Respectfully

Arch^d M Intyre Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm J. C. B. S.

Treasurer

Original.

No. 20

New York, June 1 1863

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia Seven boxes of Silver bullion of the net value of
Seventeen thousand, two hundred
Seventy 97 Dollars.

\$ 17,207.97

Wm. A. Lee
For the Adams Express Company.

To,
Sec. Treasury

(Two Letters.)

Monthly Report and
Examination May 30. 1863.

June 1. 1863.

Receipts to \$13,659.22.

With great Respect,

Your obedient servant,

J. A. Pollock
Director of the Mint;

Hon. S. P. Chase.

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

June 1. 3,

Sir,

In compliance with the 12th section of the act of 6th of August 1846, and the Regulations of the Department, I made at the close of business on the 30th ult. examination of the books, accounts and monies on hand, in the office of the Asst. Treasurer of the U. S. at Portland? and found the following balances in U. S. Notes and Gold and Silver coin, viz:

General Treasury Fund	\$1,856,819.04
Post Office Monies	39,626.61
U. S. Loans	23,312.17
Coupons	16,633.97
Distances Fund	4,604,301.25
Total	<u>\$6,840,693.04</u>

Corresponding with the balances as stated upon his books of account.

In making the examination the following items were counted as cash, viz: "Certificatio of Temporary Loan paid \$68,808.54". Butilated notes

June 1st 3.

Sir.

The usual monthly count and examination, made at the Court at the close of business on the 30th ult. exhibited the following balances in the hands of the Treasurer viz:

In Gold Coin	\$ 198,556.55
In Silver Coin	20,903.13
Ordinary Fund	36,769.72
Reserve Fund	97,682.50
Branch Court Room	248.19

\$ 354,160.09

corresponding with the balances as stated upon that Officers Books of account.

An examination at the same time into the condition of the Court generally gave satisfactory evidence that the business of the institution is conducted with fidelity and care.

Hon. S. P. Chase,
Secretary of the Treasury,

I have the honor to be,
Very Respt. Your obt. Servant,
J. P. Pollock
Treasurer.

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
June 1st 1863

Archibald, McIntyre Esq
Treas U States Mint
Philadelphia
Sir,

Your letter enclosing
Bond of Indemnity, and amended vouchers,
belonging to your, Bullion account, is received,
Enclosed herewith, find my letter, of the 14th ult,
presumed to have been returned by mistake.

Very Respectfully

L L Smith
Auditor.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia

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Assay Slips

1863.

\$162 $\frac{83}{100}$

Pittsburgh June 1st 1863

At sight pay to the order of John C. Parry
One hundred and sixty two $\frac{83}{100}$ Dollars for value
received and charge to account of

Yours & John C. Parry

To The Hon. James Pollock
Director of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

John C. Parry

PAY W. L. SCHAFER.

CASHIER, OR ORDER

Wm D. Schaffer

PITTSBURGH TRUST CO.

W L Schaffer
Cash.

Eckfeldt & Dubois, Assayers in the Mint,

Aluminium or Aluminum.

No. 3. In Aluminium, one weight; 8 grains;
about as thin as would be practicable; intrinsic
value about 5 cts; nominal value 10 cts.

- A word on this metal. It was discovered by
Wöhler in 1828. Its remarkable properties, and
the discovery of a new yet expensive process for
its production on a large scale has given it
a prominent place among the metals. It does not
belong to the class of precious metals, however
valuable it may be in commerce. The grand test
of the precious metals is found in the bone-ash ^{residue} or
cupel. Subjected to this test Aluminium cannot
take its place, among the precious metals;
for although when somewhat enveloped by the
great metallurgical solvent, lead, and at a full red heat,
it may retain its fixedness, yet the addition of
more lead will hasten the oxidation & the whole
mass will be carried down into the pores of
the cupel. It is more fixed, & less oxidable than
the metals denominated base, & therefore it should
be assigned a medium place between the base

& the previous.

It is the metallic base of Alumina, (Oxide of Aluminium) or white or potters clay or argillaceous earths, which are found everywhere, & in great abundance. Every bed or bank of potters or Brickmaker's clay, is a mine of Aluminium, containing from ten to twenty per cent, of the metal. But this abundance is counterbalanced, for the present at least by the difficulty and expense of its extraction. The process of manufacturing the metal from its earthy oxide, may be much cheapened by the agency of galvanism. Its specific gravity is about 2, 6 or one fourth as heavy as standard silver. Its commercial value is now two dollars (specie per oz troy) - or three dollars in currency.

It probably could be purchased in large quantities for \$20, per lb; about the price of fine silver.

The metal is easily worked & is well adapted to the various processes of coinage. If it could be purchased for one dollar, specie, or one $\frac{40}{100}$ dollars currency per oz, the price of 8 grains would cost $2\frac{1}{3}$ cents. Its high price in the market forbids its present use for coinage as a substitute for the nickel cent, or our smaller

Silver coins. For other observations on this metal, see
letter of Assayers.

Block Tin.

nos 4 & 5; Specimens in block tin, a metal easily
obtained - cheap and easily coined. The addition
of three or four per centum of copper or bismuth
would make this metal in hardness, equal to
standard silver. The specimens represent two weights,
21 & 27 grains. The first is too thin as the metal is
soft, but with the alloy proposed, this objection
would be removed. At fifty cents currency, per
oz. Noir du pois, a piece of 27 gr. would
cost about one fifth of a cent. We are preparing
specimens from block tin alloyed with copper and
bismuth, as indicated, & when completed will
be forwarded to you. The principal objection
to the use of block tin alloyed, for coinage or as a
substitute for paper, is the facility with which
it could be counterfeited, and the inducement
to do so, presented by the excess of the nominal
over the actual or intrinsic value of the piece.

In the preparation & issuing of this metallic
currency the Director or Treasurer of the Mint
under the instructions of the Sec. of the Treasury
could purchase from the bullion fund of the

Mint, from time to time, the materials necessary for the coinage of such pieces, and transfer the same to the appropriate offices to be manufactured and returned in tokens; the net profits of said coinage to be transferred to the Treas. of the U. S.; said coinage to be exchanged for any of the gold or silver coins or notes of the United States, or transmitted from time to time to the Asst. Treasurer, Reporters, or other officers of the United States, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Sec. of the Treasury.

A postage currency account could be opened and kept in the manner now practised in our cent coinage. All disbursements for material, labor, & incidental expenses to be paid by the Treasurer of the Mint, out of the Post. cur. fund, on warrants drawn by the Director &c.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Yours with sentiments of
high regard.

J. A. Pollock
Director U. S. Mint

Original sent to Sec. of Treas.
JP

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, May

1863

Hon. S. P. Chase

Sec. of Treasury

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 18th March last, and my reply thereto of the 20th of same month; also to our conversation on the subject of "small change" - "tokens" and the adaptation of Aluminium for small coins &c, I have now the honor to offer some suggestions, on the topics then discussed.

The existing system of coinage cannot be changed without the aid of legislation.

The standard weight & fineness of the gold and silver coins are fixed by Law; as also the weight constituent metals and value of the cent; and therefore, no change or alteration in fineness or value can be made, under existing laws, by which the small coins can be restored to circulation.

Now whilst this is true of the Mint laws or laws relating to our national coinage,

permit me to suggest, whether, under the act of Congress of July 1st 1862, (Laws of 1861 & 62 L & B page 592) a metallio currency, similar in character and value to the present "postage currency," might not be introduced?

The principal question arising under this Act, in connection with the act of March 3rd 1863, Sec. 4) (Laws of 1863 & 63 L & B. page 710) is one of power. Can the Sec. of the Treasury, by virtue of the authority given in the first named Act, use metal instead of paper in making and issuing "the postage and other stamps of the U. S." referred to in that Act; if not repealed by the act of March 3rd 1863? It is certain the material upon, and from which these stamps of the U. S. are to be impressed, and made is not indicated in the law; its selection is entirely discretionary with the Sec. of the Treasury. It is not necessary nor is it required, that the material employed should have an intrinsic, equal to the nominal value of the stamp, nor indeed any value except the necessary commercial value of the material, whether paper or metal. The Stamp is the representative of value - a promise to pay, secured by the

plighted faith of the Government, which promise and pledge may be impressed as well on metal leather or parchment, as on paper.

But it may be said, the Act of July 17. 1862, has been repealed by the Act of March 3rd 1863.

If this is so, then we ~~are~~ without or power in the premises; for the last act provides for the issuing of notes - their engraving - preparation and issue, in the Treasury Department building &c; all of which would seem to require the use of material, not metallic.

These acts however are not so repugnant to, and inconsistent with each other, as to make the latter virtually repeal the other former. They are both affirmative, and the substance such as both may stand together. The right to issue postage or other stamps of the U. S. "under the first, is not taken away by the second act; It enlarges the power of the Sec. of the Treasury which rests in his discretion for its execution.

The Act of March 3rd 1863 refers to the "postage currency issued or to be issued"; which language not only implies, but recognizes the right to issue such currency or stamps" after the last act became

operative. It is not for me however to determine this question. If this suggested construction be admitted, the question of substituting some other material for paper, in making and issuing the postage currency, becomes one of expediency.

The Substitute should be cheap-durable-not easily tarnished or counterfeited, and susceptible of rapid production. The pieces should have their character and value clearly stamped upon them - with such devices as would make them attractive and readily distinguishable from our present coins. Pieces of the denomination of 5, 10 & 25 cents are suggested. I have caused to be prepared specimen pieces, from various metals, and of the denomination of 10 cents, which are forwarded with this communication. They will illustrate the suggestions made, more clearly than a lengthened description could do.

Nos. 1 & 2. In standard silver two weights; 20 & 22 grains. The intrinsic value of the former, (compared with legal coin) is $5\frac{5}{24}$ cents or 5.21 cents of the latter $5\frac{35}{48}$ cents or 5.73; nominal value 10 cents.

For a full detail of the silver token as a substitute for the Postage Cur. I refer you to the enclosed communication of Messrs

Min^{is} of United States
 To The Adams Express Co Dr
 For Transporting Silver Bullion

1863

April 4	From	Assay Office	N.Y.	25,176.74
11	To	"	"	8,321.16
15	"	"	"	16,855.58
27	From	"	"	2,530.53
28	To	"	"	2,530.53
				<u>\$ 55,414.58</u>
				<u>\$ 83.12</u>

Phil^a May 1863

Rec Payment

Adams Express Co

Wm R. P. M. Cullis

Sup^t

Correct:

A. J.

1863 —

No. 1

1,400,000

#83 12

* Include in "bad debts" only those bonds which have reached actual maturity dates, and otherwise come within the definition of a statutory bad debt.

SLOW AND DOUBTFUL PAPER AND LOSSES ON LOANS

List here all paper, including overdue paper, called for by this schedule. State briefly in each case the reason for the classification, and such ment as may be deemed appropriate. Give maturity dates of "bad debts" and other overdue paper subject to classification.

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Use Form 1425-R for continuation of list.

Department Interior,
Office Indian Affairs.
May 30. 1863.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st in reply to office letter of the 20th instant, requesting the amount of Mr Ellis' order sent to you, noting the acceptance of the same by this office.

I have therefore to state that the office is aware of the justness of your claim and upon its receipt in this office took the initiative step to have the same remitted to you at once. subsequent advices from the Treasury indicating Balances unknown to this office exceeding the amount of the order transferred by Mr Ellis to you, as standing to his debit upon the Books of the Treasury, has by the Treasury been made the basis for the suspension of the payment in your favor, and by their ruling will require a corresponding sum to relieve the same.

Measures have been taken by the office to have the necessary sum passed to the credit of Mr Ellis, under a former contract, designed to relieve the suspension, but must rest with the Treasury for a

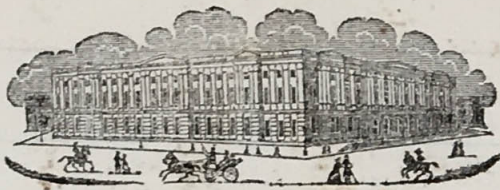
final action. It is presumed however. No unneces-
sary delay will attend the remittance contemplated
in your favor

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servant
W. D. Dale
Commissioner

James Pollock, Esq.
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia.
Penn^a

To
W P Dole Esq
Commissioner
of Indian Affairs
Washington

In relation to
Payment for
Indian Medals
June 1. 1863



Post Office Department,
Disbursement Office.

Washington, May 29 1863.

Sir:

The Postmaster General is desirous to place upon the new stamps of the two-cent denomination, a portrait (head) of General Jackson. I have been informed by George F. Nesbitt, Esq., the contractor for stamped envelopes, that a handsome medallion portrait of the General is in the United States Mint at Philadelphia, and have to request that, if practicable, a copy of the same be furnished to this Department. It is perhaps, hardly necessary to remark that a cast in copper, or other metal most convenient would be available for the purpose designed.

Respectfully, yours,

A. W. Zerk

Third Assistant P.M. General.

per M.

James Pollock, Esq.
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia

From Lo

Hon A. N. Tenny

Genl Asst. Post Master Genl

Washington City

Medallion likeness

of General Andrew

Taylor as requested

and furnished

June 2, 1863

June 1. 3.

Sir.

Your letter of the 29th ult. has been received.

Enclosed you will please find two Medallions in copper, bearing on the obverse the head of General Jackson, and which is said by competent judges to be a true likeness.

~~Very Respectfully,~~

Very Respectfully,

Your obt. Servant.

J. W. Pollock
Director of the Mint.

Wm. A. N. Beardsley,
Third Asst. Post Master General,
Washington
D.C.

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JOINT

Bellevue of
Genl. Andrew Jackson
for Stamp

May 29 - 1863

June 1 - 1863

Market, interest, and security

Date Due

Class "A"

Class "B"

Stow

Doublet

Overdue

may be deemed appropriate. Give maturity dates of "red debts," and other overdue paper subject to classification. State briefly in each case the reason for the classification, and

STOW AND DOUBLET PAPER AND LOSSES ON LOANS

Estimates
for
the fiscal Year
ending
June 30. 1863

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MINT X

BRANCH MINT
CALIF.

ALSO - N.Y. ASSAY
OFFICE

Annual Estimate of Expenses of the Melted and
Refined Department of the U. S. Branch Mint Cal.
 for the Year ending June 30th 1863 -

Melting Room -

		Dol	cts
2000 black lead crucibles	\$	2000	00
175 Ton of Stone coal	\$ 20.	3500	00
2600 sacks of charcoal		1800	00
Fluxes, oil, soap, lights, gloves &c.		2500	00
Blacksmiths and Foundry work		1200	00
Annual Repairs		1500	00
Sundry expenses, not enumerated.		2000	00

Sweep Cellar

Food, Drying pans, Lewis, Brushes &c.		1500	00
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Separating Room

370.000 lbs of Nitric Acid	/ 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	46250	00
65 000 " " Sulphuric	/ 4 c	2600	00
200 cords of wood (for drying bullion)		2000	00
120 Ton Salt	\$ 20.	2400	00
Filters, Tubs, Wagons, gloves &c.		3000	00
Use of Carboys		1800	00
Annual Repairs		2500	00
Sundry expenses, not enumerated		1500	00
Wages for Workman		47200	00
Wastage acct.		13000	00

Total

138250 00

W. S. Senior
 Melted & Refined.

Estimates of Appropriations required for the Mint of the United States, the Branch Mint-San Francisco and Assay Office N.Y. for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1863.

Heads of Appropriation

Estimated Appropriations
required for the service of Appropriations on 30th the Fiscal Year
of the Fiscal Year ending June 1862, which may ending June 30
June 30, 1863 be applied to the service 1862,
of the next Fiscal Year

<u>Mint of the United States at Philadelphia</u>		Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
"	Salary of the Director of the Mint, per Act of Jan 18, 1837: 5 Laws, page 137. Sec 7.	3,500	00			3,500	00
"	" Treasurer, Assayer, Melter & Refiner, Chief Coiner, and Engraver, at \$2000 each per same Act.	10,000	00			10,000	00
"	" Assistant Assayer and Assistant Melter & Refiner at \$1500 each per same Act	3,000	00			3,000	00
"	" Seven Clerks viz: 3 at \$1800 each and 4 at \$1500 each, per Act of August 4, 1854; 10 Laws, page 573. Sec. 13	11,400	00			11,400	00
"	" Wages of Workmen & Apprentices	111,800	00				
"	" Incidental Contingent Expenses, Repairs & Haulage	50,000	00				
"	" Specimens of Ores & Coins to be reserved in the labors of the Mint	300	00				
"	" Transportation of Bullion and Coin between the Mint & Assay Office, per Act of March 3, 1853; 10 Laws, page 212	20,000	00				

40,000 00
in addition to unexpended
balance on 30th June 1861

30,000 00
in addition to unexpended
balance under long term
contracts 1861 & other available
30000

45,474 83

Branch Mint San Francisco.

For Salaries of Superintendent and Treasurer at \$4,500 each: Act. July 3^d. 1852: 10 Laws

pag 11. sec. 2

9,000 00

9,000 00

" " Assayer, Melter & Refiner and boiner, at \$3000 each per same act.

9,000 00

9,000 00

" " Six Clerks, ^{one at \$2000 and 15} at \$2000 each, per same act, and act of August 4

1854: 10 Laws pages 11 and 201 + 558

12,500 00

12,500 00

" " Wages of Workmen & Adjusters, in addition to estimated unexp-

ended balance at the end of current fiscal year

105,000 00

20,000

103,928 00
in addition to unexpended
balance of former appropriation

" " Incidental & contingent expenses, in addition to estimated unexp-

ended balance and other available means.

45,040 00

15,000

60,111 11
in addition to other
available funds

Assay Office New York

Salary of Superintendent: Act of March 3^d. 1855; 10 Laws page 164

3,500 00

3,500 00

Assayer, and Melter & Refiner at \$3000 each, per same act

6,000 00

6,000 00

Assistant Assayer & Assistant Melter & Refiner at \$2000 each, per same act

4,000

4,000 00

Six Clerks, viz: one at \$2500, one at \$2000, two at \$1800 each, 1 at \$1600 + 1 at \$1500 per same act.

11,400 00

11,400 00

Wages of Workmen

40,000 00

36,000 00

Incidental & contingent expenses & Repairs, in addition to other available means.

35,000 00

Available funds being
sufficient, no appropriation
was made under
this head.

(A)

Grounds of the Estimates of the Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia, for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1863.

1. Salaries of Officers & Clerks

The amount appropriated under this head for the current year was \$27,900. The same amount is required to be appropriated for the year ending June 30, 1863.

Dollars Cents

27,900 00

Wages of Workmen and Adjusters

The available means for wages of workmen and Adjusters for the current fiscal year will be barely sufficient for that purpose. No surplus will therefore exist on the 30th June next. The existing rate of wages is \$12.000 per month. It will probably be found practicable to reduce the present force some. It is deemed sufficient to ask an appropriation of (Schedule B.)

111,800 00

Incidental and Contingent Expenses,

Repairs and Wastage

These Expenses are estimated at \$55,000
The deductions from depositors applicable to such expenses must be applied in reduction of this amount. They are estimated at 5,000
leaving to be appropriated the sum of

50,000 00

Specimens of Ores and Coins

An annual appropriation of \$300 - has been made for several years past for the purchase of specimens of ores and Coins for the Cabinet of the Mint. The same amount is asked for the Year ending June 30. 1863. (Schedule B.)

300 00

Freight on Bullion & Coin

For this item there will be required, an appropriation of (Schedule B.)

20.000 00

(B)

Appropriations required for the Mint of the
United States, at Philadelphia, for the
Fiscal Year ending June 30. 1863.

	Dollars	Dollars
I. <u>For Salaries of Officers & Clerks</u>		
Director	3.500	
Treasurer	2.000	
Assayer	2.000	
Melter & Refiner	2.000	
Chief Coiner	2.000	
Engraver	2.000	
Assistant Melter & Refiner	1.500	
Assistant Assayer	1.500	
Seven Clerks: 3 at 1800 = \$ 5.400		
4 at 1500 6.000	11.400	27.900
II. <u>Wages of Workmen & Adjusters</u> (Per Schedule A.)		111.800
III. <u>Incidental & Contingent Expenses</u> <u>Repairs and Wastage (Schedule A.)</u>		50.000
IV. <u>Specimens of Bars & Coins (Schedule A)</u>		300
V. <u>Freight on Bullion & Coin (Schedule A)</u>		20.000
<u>Total</u>		210,000

(6.)

Grounds of the Estimates of the U. S. Branch Mint at San Francisco California, for the Fiscal year ending June 30. 1863

	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.
<u>Salaries of Officers and Clerks</u>				
The amount appropriated under this head for the current Year was \$30,500. A corresponding Amount is required to be appropriated for the Fiscal year ending June 30. 1863.			30,500	00
<u>Wages of Workmen & Adjusters.</u>				
The present rate of wages per Annum is	165,428	00		
It is contemplated to reduce the rate of wages at this Br. Mint 25 per cent, which will be equal to a reduction per Annum of Say	40,000	00		
The Probable Expenses for wages of Workmen and others would therefore be	125,428	00		
If the proposed reduction in the rate of wages is made, it is estimated that there will be a surplus of means under this head, on 30 th June next of	20,000	00		
The Amount to be appropriated will therefore be			105,000	00
<u>Incidental & Contingent Expenses, Wastage & Repairs.</u>				
These Expenses are estimated at	123,040	00		
The "deductions from depositors" during next fiscal year, applicable by law to Mint Expenses and estimated at \$63,000				
To this may be added an estimated surplus of means, under this head on 30 th June next, of <u>15,000</u>				
Deducting these two items amounting together to	78,000	00		
Leaves to be appropriated the sum of			45,040	00

(2)

Appropriations required for the Branch Mint
San Francisco, for the Fiscal Year ending
June 30. 1863.

			Dollars	cts.
I <u>Salaries of Officers & Clerks</u>				
Superintendent	4500	00		
Treasurer	4500	00		
Assayer	3000	00		
Melter & Refiner	3000	00		
Coroner	3000	00		
Six Clerks: 1 at \$2500 & 5 at \$2000 each	12,500	00		
			30,500	00
<u>Wages of Workmen & Adjusters</u> (Schedule C.)			105,000	00
<u>Incidental & Contingent</u> (Schedule C.)			45,040	00
Total			180,540	00

(A.)

Grounds for the estimates of the United States Assay Office, New York, for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1863.

I Salaries of Officers and Clerks.

The amount appropriated under this head for the current year was \$24,900.

The same amount is required to be appropriated for the year ending June 30th

1863 [Schedule B]

Dollars

24,900.

II Wages of Workmen.

No surplus will exist under this head. The existing rate of wages is \$3.800 per month. As some reduction of the present force is probable, it is deemed sufficient to ask an appropriation of [Schedule B]

40,000

III. Incidental and Contingent Expenses & Repairs.

These expenses at our existing rate of business are \$20,000 per quarter, or per year

80,000

It is estimated however that the balance of former appropriations, and the charges to be levied on deposits, will give an excess of means, at the close of the current year of about

45,000

Leaving to be appropriated [Schedule B]

35,000

U. S. Assay Office
New York Oct 13th 1861.

(B)

Appropriations required for the United States Assay office, New York, for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1863.

<u>I. For Salaries of Officers & Clerks</u>		<u>Dollars</u>
Superintendent	\$ 3,500 ✓	
Assayer	3,000 ✓	
Melter & Refiner	3,000 ✓	
Assistant Assayer	2,000 ✓	
Assistant Melter & Refiner	2,000 ✓	
Six Clerks. 1 @ \$25.00, 1 @ \$22.50 2 @ \$18.00 each, 1 @ \$16.00, 1 @ \$13.00	11,400 ✓	
		24,900 ✓
<u>II. For wages of Workmen</u> (per schedule A)		40,000 ✓
<u>III. For incidental & Contingent</u> <u>Expenses & Repairs.</u> (per Schedule A)		35,000 ✓
Total		\$ 99,900 ✓

U. S. Assay Office

New York Oct 15th 1861.

Assayers Office
San Francisco Cal
2 Sept 1861.

Robt J Stevens Esq
Supt

Sir,

The following is my estimate of expenses required by your note of 20th July for the fiscal year ending 30th June 1862

Wages of workmen	✓	23,500
Fuel	✓	1400
Improvements & Repairs	✓	1000
Incidental and Contingent expenses	✓	800
Acid —	✓	450
Gas	✓	400
Cupels	✓	350
Furnaces, Muffles, Bridges &c	✓	250
Chem Solvents, Reagents, Tests &c	✓	250
Freight, Portage &c	✓	200
Printing Stationary &c	✓	150
Crucibles, Glass, & Enthalman	✓	150
Painting	✓	100
Distilled Water (will make)	✓	000
	✓	<u>\$29000</u>

C. Weyand
Assayer

Estimate of the Comers Department
 US Branch Mint San Francisco Cal. for the
 fiscal year ending June 30th 1863.

Alcohol	\$	40
Annealing canisters	✓	2400
Beeswax	✓	150
Blank Books & Stationery	✓	75
Boxes covers & Copper lining	✓	200
Beltting & lacing leather	✓	225
Coal for Boilers	✓	8000
Charcoal	✓	50
Buck Gloves & Linen gloves	✓	200
Gum packing	✓	75
Hardware trimmings & files	✓	200
Sand & Tallow	✓	60
Oil for Machinery, oil cans & lamps.	✓	525
Repairs & Lumber.	✓	2600
Rags	✓	90
Soap for Blanks & Sulphuric Acid	✓	400
Wood for Engine & Annealing	✓	2600
Towels for cleaning & adjusting room	✓	25
Fire bricks & Fire clay	✓	75
Wages	✓	55.800
Waste on Comage	✓	1000
Incidental Expenses	✓	2300
	✓	77.290 00

Wm Schmolz
 Comer

Estimate of the probable amount required for the general and Treasurer's department of the Branch Mint of the United States at California for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1863.

For Salary of Officers & Clerks.

Org. Superintendent	✓ 4,500. 00.
Treasurer	✓ 4,500. 00
Assayer	✓ 3,000. 00
Melter & Refiner	✓ 3,000. 00
Clerk to Treasurer	✓ 2,500. 00
Comer	✓ 3,000. 00
4 clerks to Treasurer at \$2000. each	✓ 8,000. 00
Clerk to Superintendent	✓ 2,000. 00
	✓ 30,500. 00

For wages of workmen & others.

Org. 4 laborers @ \$1565 each	✓ 6260. 00
1 ditto	✓ 2190. 00
1 Messenger	✓ 2190. 00
1 ditto	✓ 1825. 00
6 Watchmen @ \$1825 each.	✓ 10,950. 00
1 Midlwright	✓ 1878. 00
1 conductor	✓ 1825. 00
2 Amkeepers @ \$1825 each	✓ 3650. 00
2 outside porters @ \$1200 each	✓ 2400. 00
1 watchman at warehouse	✓ 1200. 00
1 Laborer at do	✓ 1200. 00
1 Porter	✓ 1440. 00
1 ditto	✓ 720. 00
1 Servant	✓ 1200. 00
	✓ 38,988. 00

Forward	169.428.00
For Stationary + contingent expenses.	15000.00
	<u>174.428.00</u>

Branch Mint of the United States
San Francisco California

August 30th 1861

J W Cheeseman

Treasurer -

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1863/JUNE

